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# LIST OF OFFICERS
## Elected and Appointed

*Moderator*
ROBERT B. WALSH

*Town Clerk*
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON

*Treasurer*
JOHN L. WOODBURY

*Tax Collector*
CHARLES W. APPLETON

*Selectmen*
AVON D. BRADEEN, Chairman
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS JONATHAN LAMSON

*Overseers of Poor*
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS, Chairman
JONATHAN LAMSON AVON D. BRADEEN

*Board of Health*
JONATHAN LAMSON, Chairman
AVON D. BRADEEN ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS

*Assessors*
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Chairman
Term expires 1923
GEORGE M. ADAMS GEORGE E. SAFFORD
Term expires 1924 Term expires 1925

*Tree Warden*

HARRY R. McGREGOR

*Trustees Public Library*

ROBERT B. WALSH
Term expires 1924

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER
Term expires 1925

EDWARD A. UNDERHILL
Term expires 1923

*School Committee*

ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR., Chairman
Term expires 1924

MRS. ADELAIDE D. WALSH
Term expires 1923

HENRY G. BLOUNT*
Term expires 1925

ALEXANDER H. SPROUL
(Appointed to fill vacancy, until next election)

*Cemetery Commissioners*

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman
Term expires 1923

FRANCIS C. NORTON
Term expires 1925

GEORGE H. GIBNEY
Term expires 1924

*Park Commissioners*

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE
Term expires 1924

EDWARD A. UNDERHILL
Term expires 1925

EDWARD J. READY*
Term expires 1923

*Constables*

ALFRED T. POOLE, Chief of Police

CHARLES H. SMITH

LEROY S. DODGE

* Resigned

*Superintendent of Streets*
CHARLES E. WHIPPLE

*Moth Superintendent*
HARRY R. McGREGOR

*Superintendent of Cemetery*
GEORGE H. HARADEN*

*Registrars of Voters*
ADDISON B. TOWLE, Chairman
Term expires 1923
FRANK W. BUZZELL — Term expires 1925
JAMES E. DODGE — Term expires 1924
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Clerk

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*
RANDALL E. ADAMS

*Town Accountant*
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON

*Town Counsel*
ROBERT B. WALSH

*Fire Engineers*
LESTER M. WHIPPLE, Chief
RODNEY H. ADAMS
HARRY R. McGREGOR
FRANK DANE
RAYMOND C. GOULD

* Resigned

*Inspector of Animals*
GEORGE R. DODGE

*Forest Fire Warden*
FRED BERRY

*Pound Keeper*
GEORGE H. HARADEN

*Field Drivers*
FRED BERRY MERRILL S. LOVERING
FRED P. KILHAM ERNEST M. BARKER
GEORGE M. ADAMS

*Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber*
JESSE S. MANN LESTER M. WHIPPLE
RALPH BERRY TIMOTHY MOYNIHAN

*Keeper of Lockup*
GEORGE H. HARADEN

# ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

### Taxes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Year: | | |
| Property | $64,539 00 | |
| Poll | 1,964 00 | |
| Previous Years: | | |
| Property | 13,793 49 | |
| Poll | 433 00 | |
| | | $80,729 49 |
| From State: | | |
| Income Tax, 1919 | $ 19 00 | |
| Income Tax, 1920 | 133 00 | |
| Income Tax, 1921 | 798 00 | |
| Income Tax, 1922 | 24,460 68 | |
| Income Tax, 1922 (School) | 3,706 00 | |
| National Bank Tax, 1921 | 105 35 | |
| National Bank Tax, 1922 | 802 66 | |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1921 | 682 55 | |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1922 | 11,730 39 | |
| Corporation Tax, Business | 51 54 | |
| Street Railway Tax | 47 44 | |
| | | 42,536 61 |
| Forwarded | | $123,266 10 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $123,266 10 |

### Licenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Junk | $50 00 | |
| Pool | 2 00 | |
| Oleo | 1 50 | |
| Auctioneer | 2 00 | |
| Peddler's | 6 00 | |
| Motor vehicle | 4 00 | |
| | | 65 50 |

### Fines and Forfeits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fines: | | |
| Court | $16 35 | |
| | | 16 35 |

### Grants and Gifts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From County: | | |
| Dog license | $324 57 | |
| Bridge street account | 800 00 | |
| From Individuals: | | |
| Maxwell Norman | 200 00 | |
| | | 1,324 57 |

### General Government

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk: | | |
| Sale of junk | $16 00 | |
| Town Hall: | | |
| Rent | 32 00 | |
| | | 48 00 |
| Forwarded | | $124,720 52 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $124,720 52 |

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moth Tax, 1917 | $ 98 | |
| Moth Tax, 1918 | 21 26 | |
| Moth Tax, 1919 | 31 04 | |
| Moth Tax, 1920 | 57 42 | |
| Moth Tax, 1921 | 394 34 | |
| Moth Tax, 1922 | 1,231 72 | |
| Sidewalk, 1921 | 185 13 | |
| | | 1,921 89 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Inspection: | | |
| Sealer's fees | $ 23 20 | |
| Forestry: | | |
| State Highway work | 108 53 | |
| Forest Warden: | | |
| Phone tolls | 32 70 | |
| | | 164 43 |

CHARITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outside Relief: | | |
| From individuals | $330 48 | |
| From cities and towns | 156 00 | |
| From State | 234 00 | |
| Mothers' Aid: | | |
| From cities and towns | 284 03 | |
| From State | 216 16 | |
| | | 1,220 67 |
| Forwarded | | $128,027 51 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $128,027 51 |
| **Soldiers' Benefits** | | |
| State Aid | $120 00 | |
| | | 120 00 |
| **Schools** | | |
| Tuition State wards | $ 78 57 | |
| Other tuition | 259 31 | |
| | | 337 88 |
| **Public Library** | | |
| Fines | $64 55 | |
| | | 64 55 |
| **Public Service Enterprises** | | |
| Fees, public scales | $6 93 | |
| | | 6 93 |
| **Cemeteries** | | |
| Sale of lots and graves | $60 00 | |
| | | 60 00 |
| **Interest** | | |
| Deposits | $302 88 | |
| Deferred taxes | 787 44 | |
| Deferred Public Service Tax | 46 66 | |
| Perpetual Care funds | 514 03 | |
| Dodge Fund income | 45 50 | |
| Allen Fund income | 22 75 | |
| | | 1,719 26 |
| Forwarded | | $130,336 13 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $130,336 13 |
| **MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS** | | |
| Revenue loans | $70,000 00 | |
| | | 70,000 00 |
| **AGENCY AND TRUST** | | |
| Trust: | | |
| For Perpetual Care | $300 00 | |
| Deposit with sidewalk bid | 200 00 | |
| | | 500 00 |
| **REFUNDS** | | |
| Departmental: | | |
| Soldiers' Relief | $20 00 | |
| From State: | | |
| Civilian War Poll Tax | 6 00 | |
| From Bank: | | |
| Interest | 2 36 | |
| | | 28 36 |
| Total Receipts year 1922 | | $200,864 49 |
| **BALANCES** | | |
| General cash, January 1, 1922 | $18,574.63 | |
| Dodge Fund income, January 1, 1922 | 36 71 | |
| Allen Fund income, January 1, 1922 | 22 92 | |
| | | 18,634 26 |
| | | $219,498 75 |

# EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Legislative

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator | $30 00 | |
| Legislative Committee | 32 00 | |
| Finance Committee | 10 74 | |
| | | $ 72 74 |

### Selectmen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Selectmen | $850 00 | |
| Clerk | 50 00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 25 10 | |
| Telephone | 29 75 | |
| Constable service | 30 00 | |
| Setting boundary stones | 6 36 | |
| Paint (for boundary stones) | 1 20 | |
| Carfare and expenses | 20 21 | |
| Repairing adding machine | 6 85 | |
| | | 1,019 47 |

### Accounting

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Town Accountant | $1,000 00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 67 81 | |
| Carfare and expenses | 5 00 | |
| | | 1,072 81 |
| Forwarded | | $2,165 02 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $2,165 02 |
| **TREASURY** | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Treasurer | $750 00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Surety bond | 50 00 | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 71 98 | |
| Carfare and expenses | 17 62 | |
| | | 889 60 |
| **COLLECTOR** | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Collector | $500 00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Surety bond | 150 00 | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 83 34 | |
| Telephone | 10 75 | |
| | | 744 09 |
| **ASSESSORS** | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Assessors | $1,322 50 | |
| Clerical and stenographic work | 61 00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 31 28 | |
| Carfare, teams, etc. | 45 30 | |
| Abstracts, Register of Deeds | 25 51 | |
| Banker and Tradesman | 7 00 | |
| Automobile list | 6 00 | |
| | | 1,498 59 |
| Forwarded | | $5,297 30 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $5,297 30 |
| **Other Finance Accounts** | | |
| Certification of Notes | $8 00 | |
| | | 8 00 |
| **Law** | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Town Counsel | $100 00 | |
| | | 100 00 |
| **Town Clerk** | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Town Clerk | $400 00 | |
| Recording fees | 84 50 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 49 38 | |
| Carfare, expenses, etc. | 6 00 | |
| Surety bond | 2 50 | |
| Express | 48 | |
| | | 542 86 |
| **Election and Registration** | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Registrars of voters | $237 72 | |
| Election officers | 272 00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 117 16 | |
| Stenographic reports | 33 00 | |
| Forwarded | $659 88 | $5,948 16 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $659 88 | $5,948 16 |
| Food, Registrars and Tellers | 73 73 | |
| Serving warrants | 8 00 | |
| Carfare and expenses | 3 00 | |
| Transportation | 2 00 | |
| | | 746 61 |

## Town Hall

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Janitor | $500 00 | |
| Labor, building and grounds | 162 75 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Fuel | 530 40 | |
| Light | 144 17 | |
| Repairs | 244 18 | |
| Telephone | 62 36 | |
| Removing ashes | 30 50 | |
| Fertilizer | 15 00 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 9 23 | |
| Tuning piano | 7 50 | |
| Sharpening mowers | 3 75 | |
| Laundry | 3 75 | |
| Post office box rent | 1 05 | |
| | | 1,714 64 |

## Town Hall Heating

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Heating contract | $1,396 00 | |
| Rough labor contract | 137 50 | |
| Engineer | 130 32 | |
| Forwarded | $1,663 82 | $8,409 41 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $1,663 82 | $8,409 41 |
| Extra work | 259 07 | |
| Surety bond | 20 94 | |
| | | 1,943 83 |
| Total expenses, General Government | | $10,353 24 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Chief | $664 50 | |
| Officers | 543 50 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Auto hire | 82 50 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 142 96 | |
| Telephone | 35 62 | |
| Car fare and expenses | 8 01 | |
| Typewriting and postage | 11 00 | |
| Medical aid for prisoner | 6 00 | |
| Kerosene for street signals | 5 28 | |
| | | $1,499 37 |

### Fire Department

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Firemen | $327 68 | | |
| Janitor | 75 00 | | |
| Superintendent of apparatus | 75 00 | | |
| Forwarded | $477 68 | $1,499 37 | $10,353 24 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $477 68 | $1,499 37 | $10,353 24 |
| Superintendent of alarms | 25 00 | | |
| Labor on lawn | 23 50 | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 181 04 | | |
| Fuel | 139 50 | | |
| Light | 30 12 | | |
| Power fire alarm | 47 35 | | |
| Buildings and Grounds: | | | |
| Repairs | 111 60 | | |
| Janitor's supplies | 29 27 | | |
| Fire insurance | 164 37 | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 16 25 | | |
| Phone | 55 54 | | |
| Supplies auto chemicals | 39 71 | | |
| Gas and oil | 10 87 | | |
| Engineering | 13 73 | | |
| Food for firemen | 3 60 | | |
| Medical aid | 3 00 | | |
| | | $1,372 13 | |

ENGINE HOUSE REPAIRS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Furniture and fixtures | $30 50 | | |
| Teams | 38 75 | | |
| Engineer | 27 77 | | |
| | | $97 02 | |
| Forwarded | | $2,968 52 | $10,353 24 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $2,968 52 | $10,353 24 |

### Engine House Lot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barberry hedge | $100 00 | |
| Teams | 60 00 | |
| Labor | 90 00 | |
| | | $250 00 |

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | |
| Sealer | $75 00 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Transportation | 62 50 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 12 03 | |
| | | $149 53 |

### Insect Pest Extermination

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Superintendent | $ 807 76 | | |
| Labor | 1,981 37 | | |
| Teams | 252 50 | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 405 60 | | |
| Insecticides | 478 24 | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Gas and oil | 244 72 | | |
| Liability insurance | 183 08 | | |
| Storage auto truck | 66 00 | | |
| Telephone | 24 65 | | |
| Forwarded | $4,443 92 | $3,368 05 | $10,353 24 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $4,433 92 | $3,368 05 | $10,353 24 |
| Operator's license and registration | 6 00 | | |
| Oil for sprayer | 15 12 | | |
| Freight and express | 16 46 | | |
| Carfare and expenses | 2 86 | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 13 50 | | |
| | | $4,497 86 | |

TREE WARDEN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and wages | $776 00 | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 7 50 | | |
| | | $783 50 | |

FOREST WARDEN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Forest Warden | $10 00 | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Telephone | 50 81 | | |
| | | $60 81 | |
| Total expenses, Protection of Persons and Property | | | $8,710 22 |

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Administration: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Board of Health | $100 00 | | |
| Clerk | 25 00 | | |
| Forwarded | $125 00 | | $19,063 46 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $125 00 | | $19,063 46 |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 10 98 | | |
| Quarantine and Contagious Diseases: | | | |
| Medical aid | 104 43 | | |
| Tuberculosis: | | | |
| Board and treatment | 57 20 | | |
| Transportation | 5 00 | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Collection of rubbish | 394 15 | | |
| Public dump | 80 00 | | |
| Fumigation and disinfection | 13 67 | | |
| Labor, teams and gravel | 9 50 | | |
| Police work | 4 00 | | |
| Burying dead animals | 1 00 | | |
| Inspection: | | | |
| Animals | 62 00 | | |
| Meat | 5 00 | | |
| Milk (salary of Inspector) | 30 00 | | |
| | | $901 93 | |
| Maintenance Tuberculosis Sanatorium: | | | |
| Assessment by County | | 563 58 | |
| Total expenses, Health and Sanitation | | | $1,465 51 |
| Forwarded | | | $20,528 97 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | | $20,528 97 |

## HIGHWAYS

### General Administration

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent of Streets | $770 00 | | |
| | | $770 00 | |

### General Expenditures

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Labor | $4,299 11 | | |
| Teams | 3,465 02 | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 255 15 | | |
| Stone, gravel, etc. | 439 25 | | |
| Other expenses: | | | |
| Patching material | 568 26 | | |
| Gas and oil | 217 71 | | |
| Insurance, liability | 111 49 | | |
| Insurance, auto | 79 00 | | |
| Grates and frames | 30 00 | | |
| Storage oil wagon | 15 00 | | |
| Auto registration (1923) | 10 00 | | |
| Wood | 4 50 | | |
| Freight and express | 2 10 | | |
| | | $9,496 59 | |

### Sidewalk Construction

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contract | $1,035 00 | | |
| Engineer | 73 34 | | |
| | | $1,108 34 | |

### Oiling

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Road oil | $1,462 50 | | |
| | | $1,462 50 | |
| Forwarded | | $12,837 43 | $20,528 97 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $12,837 43 | $20,528 97 |

ROAD ROLLER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Engineer | $630 00 | |
| Repairs | 293 04 | |
| Fuel | 199 42 | |
| Oil and waste | 37 06 | |
| Express and freight | 1 25 | |
| | | $1,160 77 |
| Total expenses, Highway Appropriation | | $13,998 20 |

SNOW

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and wages | $1,044 55 | |
| Teams | 823 13 | |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 366 56 | |
| Sand | 186 50 | |
| Freight | 10 94 | |
| Auto registration (1922) | 10 00 | |
| | | $2,441 68 |

BRIDGE STREET

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contract | $1,642 50 | |
| Extra excavation and fill | 224 25 | |
| Land damage | 300 00 | |
| Removing trees | 170 00 | |
| | | $2,336 75 |
| Forwarded | | $18,776 63 $20,528 97 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $18,776 63 | $20,528 97 |

STREET LIGHTING

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contract | $6,340 65 | | |
| | | $6,340 65 | |
| Total expenses, Highway Division | | | $25,117 28 |

## CHARITIES

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Overseers | $100 00 | | |
| Clerk | 25 00 | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 1 50 | | |
| | | $126 50 | |

OUTSIDE RELIEF

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Groceries | $597 61 | | |
| Fuel | 210 10 | | |
| Board and care | 320 00 | | |
| Medical aid | 104 40 | | |
| Cash aid | 390 00 | | |
| Rent | 98 26 | | |
| Clothing | 23 65 | | |
| Burial expense | 279 19 | | |
| Premiums, industrial insurance | 15 60 | | |
| Transportation | 12 00 | | |
| | | $2,050 81 | |
| Forwarded | | $2,177 31 | $45,646 25 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $2,177 31 | $45,646 25 |
| | RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES | | |
| Board and care | $1,038 00 | | |
| Rent | 144 00 | | |
| Groceries | 20 00 | | |
| Fuel | 8 00 | | |
| | | $1,210 00 | |
| | MOTHERS' AID | | |
| By Town: | | | |
| Cash aid | $183 30 | | |
| Rent | 51 04 | | |
| Groceries | 81 70 | | |
| Milk | 52 50 | | |
| Fuel | 31 25 | | |
| Clothing | 4 75 | | |
| | | $404 54 | |
| Total expenses, Charities | | | $3,791 85 |
| | SOLDIERS' BENEFITS | | |
| State Aid | $120 00 | | |
| | | $120 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief: | | | |
| Cash aid | $196 00 | | |
| Medical aid | 75 51 | | |
| | | $271 51 | |
| Total expenses, Soldiers' Benefits | | | $391 51 |
| Forwarded | | | $49,829 61 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | | $49,829 61 |

## SCHOOLS

### General

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent of Schools: | | | |
| Salary | $1,125 00 | | |
| Clerk and office expenses | 197 47 | | |
| Truant Officer, salary | 100 00 | | |
| Printing, postage, etc. | 78 05 | | |
| Telephone | 70 18 | | |
| Traveling expense | 132 53 | | |
| School census | 30 00 | | |
| Health: | | | |
| Nurse and supplies | 176 70 | | |
| | | $1,909 93 | |

### Teachers' Salaries

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High includes Junior High) | $11,303 00 | | |
| Elementary | 12,826 25 | | |
| Music | 485 00 | | |
| Retirement fund | 890 50 | | |
| | | $25,504 75 | |

### Janitors' Salaries

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High | $ 750 00 | | |
| Elementary | 1,750 00 | | |
| | | $2,500 00 | |
| Forwarded | | $29,914 68 | $49,829 61 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $29,914 68 | $49,829 61 |

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High: | | | |
| Books | $ 501 14 | | |
| Supplies | 1,204 98 | | |
| Elementary: | | | |
| Books | 753 44 | | |
| Supplies | 1,427 55 | | |
| | | $3,887 11 | |

TRANSPORTATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High and elementary | | $3,155 50 | |

FUEL AND LIGHT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High: | | | |
| Fuel | $ 639 40 | | |
| Light | 52 88 | | |
| Elementary: | | | |
| Fuel | 1,582 59 | | |
| Light | 56 74 | | |
| | | $2,331 61 | |

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High: | | | |
| Repairs | $ 685 78 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 124 14 | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Removing ashes | 28 25 | | |
| Carfare and expenses (janitor) | 1 15 | | |
| Forwarded | $839 32 | $39,288 90 | $49,829 61 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | $839 32 | $39,288 90 | $49,829 61 |
| Elementary: | | | |
| Repairs | 1,001 61 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 124 23 | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Removing ashes | 28 25 | | |
| Carfare and expenses (janitor) | 1 15 | | |
| | | $1,994 56 | |

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| High | $76 52 | |
| Elementary | 12 02 | |
| | | $88 54 |

RENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Smith's Hall | $21 90 | |
| | | $21 90 |

OTHER EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Drinking water | $71 20 | |
| Expenses, graduating exercises | 15 84 | |
| Freight and express | 21 56 | |
| Miscellaneous printing | 10 40 | |
| Repairing and tuning piano | 10 00 | |
| | | $129 00 |
| Total payments, School Appropriation | | $41,522 90 |
| Forwarded | | $41,522 90 $49,829 61 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $41,522 90 | $49,829 61 |

WEST SCHOOL

*General*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Health | $75 00 | |

*Teachers' Salaries*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teacher (elementary) | $1,045 00 | |
| Music | 55 00 | |
| Retirement fund | 55 00 | |

*Textbooks and Supplies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supplies | $72 64 | |

*Janitor*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janitor | $100 00 | |

*Fuel and Light*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fuel | $73 51 | |

*Buildings and Grounds*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs | $16 40 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 7 45 | |
| | | $1,500 00 |

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tuition | $395 25 | |
| | | $395 25 |
| Forwarded | | $43,418 15 $49,829 61 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $43,418 15 | $49,829 61 |

SCHOOLHOUSE INSURANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Insurance | $241 10 | | |
| | | $241 10 | |
| Total payments, School Division | | | $43,659 25 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Librarians | $525 00 | | |
| Janitor service | 28 50 | | |
| | | $553 50 | |
| Books and Periodicals: | | | |
| Books | $1,417 86 | | |
| Periodicals | 135 50 | | |
| | | $1,553 36 | |
| Fuel and Light: | | | |
| Fuel | $14 89 | | |
| Light | 22 23 | | |
| | | $37 12 | |
| Buildings and Grounds: | | | |
| Repairs | $ 42 48 | | |
| Furniture | 12 25 | | |
| Rent | 185 00 | | |
| Fire insurance | 39 75 | | |
| | | $279 48 | |
| Forwarded | | $2,423 46 | $93,488 86 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | $2,423 46 | $93,488 86 |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Filing cases and cards | $64 11 | | |
| Postage, stationery, etc. | 7 46 | | |
| Transporting books | 6 00 | | |
| Postoffice box rent | 35 | | |
| Express | 59 | | |
| | | $78 51 | |
| Total expenses, Public Library | | | $2,501 97 |

## RECREATION

### Parks

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Labor | $48 13 | | |
| | | $48 13 | |
| | | | $48 13 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Memorial Day | $172 00 | | |
| Town clock | 43 76 | | |
| Town reports | 375 88 | | |
| American Legion | 200 00 | | |
| Boiler insurance | 109 33 | | |
| | | $900 97 | |
| Total payments, Unclassified | | | $900 97 |
| Forwarded | | | $96,939 93 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought tforward | | | $96,939 93 |

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Repairing Main street public scales | | $128 41 | |
| | | | $128 41 |

## CEMETERIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Superintendent | $ 38 94 | | |
| Labor | 316 32 | | |
| Commissioners | 45 00 | | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 39 95 | | |
| Teams | 41 25 | | |
| Fertilizer and seed | 5 29 | | |
| Stationery | 4 50 | | |
| Carfare and expenses | 1 81 | | |
| Total payments, Cemetery Appropriation | | $493 06 | |
| Payments, care endowed lots | | 514 03 | |
| Total payments, Cemetery Division | | | $1,007 09 |

## INTEREST

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On Temporary Loans | $2,037 89 | | |
| East School bonds | 607 50 | | |
| | | $2,645 39 | |
| Total payments, Interest | | | $2,645 39 |
| Forwarded | | | $100,720 82 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | | $100,720 82 |

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans in Anticipation of Revenue | $80,000 00 | | |
| East School bond | 1,000 00 | | |
| | | $81,000 00 | |
| Total payments, Municipal Indebtedess | | | $81,000 00 |

## AGENCY AND TRUST

### Agency

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Tax, 1922 | $9,240 00 | | |
| County Tax, 1922 | 7,373 21 | | |
| Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922 | 1,647 00 | | |
| State Highway Tax, 1922 | 620 40 | | |
| State Audit, 1922 | 291 65 | | |
| Soldiers' Exemption, 1922 | 11 81 | | |
| | | $19,184 07 | |

### Trust

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Investment of Perpetual Care funds | $300 00 | | |
| Investment of special Cemetery funds | 180 00 | | |
| Return of deposit with sidewalk bid | 200 00 | | |
| | | 680 00 | |
| Total payments, Agency and Trust | | | $19,864 07 |
| Forwarded | | | $201,584 89 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | | $201,584 89 |

REFUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes | $37 06 | | |
| | | $37 06 | |
| Total payments, Refunds | | | $37 06 |
| Total payments, year 1922 | | | $201,621 95 |

BALANCES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Cash, December 31, 1922 | $17,750 89 | | |
| Dodge Fund income, December 31, 1922 | 80 24 | | |
| Allen Fund income, December 31, 1922 | 45 67 | | |
| | | 17,876 80 | |
| | | $219,498 75 | |

RESERVE FUND (Ledger Account)

Showing transfers by Finance and Advisory Board

| Transfers | | | Appropriations | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | | | 1922 | | |
| July 27 | Bridge Street | $436.75 | Jan. 1 | Balance | $ 313.22 |
| July 27 | Snow | 109.22 | Mar. 14 | Appropriation | 2,000.00 |
| Nov. 6 | Snow | 750.00 | | | |
| Nov. 6 | Assessors | 100.00 | | | |
| Nov. 6 | Town Hall | 25.00 | | | |
| Dec. 13 | Moth | 150.00 | | | |
| Dec. 18 | Schools | 200.00 | | | |
| Dec. 30 | Snow | 82.46 | | | |
| Dec. 31 | Carried over to 1923 | 459.79 | | | |
| | | $2,313.22 | | | $2,313.22 |

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand | | $17,876.80 |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| Taxes, levy of 1918 | $ 2.10 | |
| 1919 | 237.26 | |
| 1920 | 1,477.38 | |
| 1921 | 6,566.63 | |
| 1922 | 11,922.32 | 20,205.69 |
| Special Assessment: | | |
| Moth levy of 1918 | $ .75 | |
| 1919 | 13.49 | |
| 1920 | 33.00 | |
| 1921 | 160.00 | |
| 1922 | 347.01 | |
| | | 554.25 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State Aid) | | 120.00 |
| Revenue 1923 (Town Meeting, Sept. 8, 1922) | | 2,500.00 |
| | | $41,256.74 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue loans | | $10,000.00 |
| Overlay for Abatement of Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1918 | $ 2.10 | |
| 1919 | 237.26 | |
| 1920 | 7.07 | |
| 1921 | 22.66 | |
| 1922 | 917.76 | |
| | | 1,186.85 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Legislative Committee | $ 62.70 | |
| Town Hall heating | 556.17 | |
| Reserve fund | 459.79 | |
| Interest | 122.00 | |
| | | 1,200.66 |
| Norman fund | | 200.00 |
| Dodge fund income | | 80.24 |
| Allen fund income | | 45.67 |
| Overlay reserve (surplus overlay) | | 3,862.86 |
| Tailings account (outstanding checks prior to January 1, 1918) | | 42.81 |
| Excess and deficiency (surplus) | | 24,637.65 |
| | | $41,256.74 |

## DEBT ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net bonded debt | $13,000.00 | East School Bonds | $13,000.00 |

## TRUST FUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash and securities | $9,072.54 | Perpetual Care funds | $7,391.64 |
| | | Dodge Library fund | 1,000.00 |
| | | Allen Library fund | 500.00 |
| | | Special cemetery fund | 180.90 |
| | $9,072.54 | | $9,072.54 |

# PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1922

| | Endowment | Balance Jan. 1, 1922 | Receipts 1922 | Payments 1922 | Balance Dec. 31, 1922 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott, M. K. | $200.00 | $ 241.50 | $ 9.74 | $ 7.00 | $ 244.24 |
| Allen, Albert F. | 100.00 | 107.16 | 4.32 | 11.75 | 99.73 |
| Allen, D. S. | 300.00 | 480.29 | 19.38 | 46.50 | 453.17 |
| Allen, Dr. Justin | 100.00 | 106.24 | 4.28 | 8.75 | 101.77 |
| Andrews, Horace E. | 100.00 | 108.04 | 4.86 | 10.50 | 102.40 |
| Ayers Fund | 150.00 | 172.00 | 6.94 | 18.25 | 160.69 |
| Bean, Ellen A. | 100.00 | 114.10 | 4.60 | 3.50 | 115.20 |
| Brown, Elizabeth S. | 100.00 | 112.98 | 4.54 | 14.25 | 103.27 |
| Burnham, Amos | 100.00 | 120.64 | 4.86 | 17.75 | 107.75 |
| Burnham, Choate | 175.00 | 195.26 | 7.88 | 25.00 | 178.14 |
| Burton, F. J. & P. W. | 100.00 | 103.76 | 4.66 | 3.50 | 104.92 |
| Butler, N. B. | 100.00 | 109.52 | 4.90 | 12.00 | 102.42 |
| Butler, Temple (new lot) | 75.00 | 76.38 | 3.44 | 2.00 | 77.82 |
| Cutler, Temple (old lot) | 75.00 | 76.38 | 3.44 | 2.00 | 77.82 |
| Dane, Ephraim A. | 108.00 | 108.00 | 4.84 | 5.00 | 107.84 |
| Dane, Francis | 1,000.00 | 1,137.32 | 45.94 | 55.00 | 1,128.26 |
| Dane, Joseph F. | 100.00 | 102.09 | 4.54 | 5.75 | 100.88 |
| Dane, Luther | 100.00 | 117.60 | 4.72 | 12.50 | 109.82 |
| Davenport, J. K. | 100.00 | 108.66 | 4.36 | 10.50 | 102.52 |
| Dodge, Edward W. | 100.00 | 104.17 | 4.70 | 3.25 | 105.62 |
| Dodge, R. Augusta | 200.00 | 278.68 | 11.24 | 30.00 | 259.92 |
| Dodge, James E. | 100.00 | 106.77 | 4.80 | 3.50 | 108.07 |
| Dodge, Joseph T. | 100.00 | 113.08 | 4.56 | 12.50 | 105.14 |
| Dufton, Joseph W. | 100.00 | 104.11 | 4.68 | 3.75 | 105.04 |
| Fillebrown, H. K. | 50.00 | 51.10 | 2.30 | 2.00 | 51.40 |
| Gleason, William T. | 100.00 | 109.20 | 4.40 | 3.50 | 110.10 |
| Goodhue, Samuel G. | 100.00 | 101.00 | 4.54 | 3.50 | 102.04 |
| Graham, Charles E. | 50.00 | 51.10 | 2.30 | 2.00 | 51.40 |
| Hayes, Olivia E. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.38 | 2.26 | 101.12 |
| Haynes, George T. | 100.00 | 116.78 | 4.70 | 19.00 | 102.48 |
| Henry, Mary R. | 75.00 | 75.82 | 3.40 | 2.00 | 77.22 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horne, Thomas | 100.00 | 108.71 | 4.88 | 7.50 | 106.09 |
| Kimball, Susan A. | 150.00 | 152.13 | 6.86 | 3.75 | 155.24 |
| Kinsman, Jacob | 100.00 | 115.58 | 4.64 | 12.50 | 107.72 |
| Knowlton, George K. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.25 | 3.50 | 103.75 |
| Knowlton, Isaac F. | 200.00 | 203.25 | 9.21 | 3.75 | 208.71 |
| Lovering, Joseph P. | 100.00 | 102.42 | 4.60 | 3.50 | 103.52 |
| Mason, Arthur | 100.00 | 107.86 | 4.84 | 7.50 | 105.20 |
| McNeil, Hattie | 100.00 | 101.13 | 4.54 | 3.50 | 102.17 |
| Patch, Emeline | 100.00 | 103.65 | 4.66 | 3.25 | 105.06 |
| Patch, Laura | 100.00 | 107.88 | 4.84 | 9.50 | 103.22 |
| Peterson, Charles A. | 100.00 | 109.17 | 4.90 | 11.75 | 102.32 |
| Preston, Thomas | 100.00 | 102.67 | 4.62 | 3.75 | 103.54 |
| Roberts, Daniel | 100.00 | 104.90 | 4.20 | 4.00 | 105.10 |
| Safford, Daniel | 100.00 | 123.52 | 4.96 | 27.25 | 101.23 |
| Thayer, Samuel E. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.38 | 2.26 | 101.12 |
| Townsend, William E. | 100.00 | 108.90 | 4.38 | 10.50 | 102.78 |
| Tuttle, John | 100.00 | 101.13 | 4.54 | 3.25 | 102.42 |
| Whipple, Albert | 100.00 | 103.44 | 4.64 | 7.75 | 100.33 |
| Whipple, Hannah M. | 100.00 | 106.16 | 4.28 | 7.50 | 102.94 |
| Whipple, L. D. | 100.00 | 120.86 | 4.86 | 17.50 | 108.22 |
| Added in 1922 | | | | | |
| Chadwick, Angeline | 100.00 | | 100.75 | | 100.75 |
| Ellis, Emily | 100.00 | | 100.38 | .38 | 100.00 |
| Whipple, Emerson A. | 100.00 | | 101.13 | 1.13 | 100.00 |
| Total | $6,808.00 | $7,293.09 | $610.58 | $514.03 | $7,389.64 |

Savings Bank Deposits beginning of year $7,293.09
Savings Bank Deposits at end of year 7,389.64

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deposits for care | $300.00 | Care of lots | $224.03 |
| Interest | 310.58 | Cleaning and refinishing monuments and stones | 290.00 |
| Income withdrawn | 203.45 | Deposited in savings bank | 300.00 |
| | $814.03 | | $814.03 |

# PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1922

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## DR. JUSTIN ALLEN FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Savings bank deposit at beginning of year | $500.00 |
| Savings bank deposit at end of year | 500.00 |

### ALLEN FUND INCOME

| *Income* | | *Payments* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1922 | $22.92 | Cash on hand December 31, 1922 | $45.67 |
| Interest | 22.75 | | |
| | $45.67 | | $45.67 |

## H. AUGUSTA DODGE FUND

(GAIL HAMILTON READING ROOM)

| | |
|---|---|
| Savings bank deposit at beginning of year | $1,000.00 |
| Savings bank deposit at end of year | $1,000.00 |

## Dodge Fund Income

| *Income* | | *Payments* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1922 | $36.71 | Periodicals | $ 1.97 |
| Interest | 45.50 | Cash on hand December 31, 1922 | 80.24 |
| | $82.21 | | $82.21 |

*Respectfully submitted,*

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON,

*Town Accountant.*

# TREASURER'S CASH

DECEMBER 31, 1922

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1922 | $ 18,634.26 | |
| Receipts in 1922 | 200,864.49 | |
| | | $219,498.75 |
| Payments in 1922 | $201,621.95 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 2922 | 17,876.80 | |
| | | $219,498.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1922 | | $17,876.80 |
| Merchants National Bank, deposit | $16,678.35 | |
| Cash in office | 1,198.45 | |
| | | $17,876.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merchants National Bank, check book | $16,678.35 | |
| Outstanding checks per list | 2,866.15 | |
| | | $19,544.50 |
| Merchants National Bank, bank balance, December 31 statement | | $19,544.50 |

*Yours respectfully,*

JOHN L. WOODBURY,

*Treasurer.*

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

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# REPORT OF AN AUDIT

*of the*

# ACCOUNTS

*of the*

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

*for*

THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1922

Made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws

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January 18, 1923

# REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
HENRY F. LONG, *Commissioner*
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
THEODORE N. WADDELL
*Director of Accounts*

January 18, 1923.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*
MR. AVON D. BRADEEN, *Chairman,*
*Hamilton, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:* I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

*Very truly yours,*

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
*Director of Accounts.*

# REPORT OF CHIEF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
*Director of Accounts,*
*Department of Corporation and Taxation, State House, Boston.*

*Sir:* As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1922, and submit the following report:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the records in the accountant's office.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked; the records of the receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The reported disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing payments of money and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriation accounts were examined, and all appropriations, transfers and loans authorized were checked with the town clerk's records.

The classification book was examined and checked with the appropriation accounts and with the records of receipts.

The ledger postings were checked and an analysis of the ledger was made. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1922.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked, the cash balance being verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with the statement furnished by the bank and by a count of the cash on hand. The receipts and payments were checked to the accountant's cash book, and all footings were proved.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined, listed, and found to be recorded on the accountant's records.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the cash, bank balances, and of the trust fund transactions are appended to this report.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The collections were compared with the payments as recorded in the treasurer's books, the abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the commitments were verified by a comparison with the warrants. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were sent to persons whose accounts appeared as unpaid on the collector's books, and from the replies received I believe that the accounts are correct.

The work of the collector's office shows considerable improvement over past years, and the amount remaining uncollected is smaller than that of last year. The uncollected taxes of prior years, however, should be collected at once in order to avoid loss to the town.

Summary tables of the tax and assessment accounts are appended to this report.

At the special town meeting held September 8, 1922, it was voted to appropriate $2500 for "Town Hall Heating," the amount to be raised in the tax levy of 1923. Expenditures against this appropriation should not have been made until after January 1, 1923, as no arrangement was made for providing funds during 1922. As there was a substantial balance in the surplus revenue account, the appropriation for this purpose should have been provided for by vote from this source.

The records of licenses granted, as shown by the town clerk's

books, were examined and the records of fees were checked to the treasurer's receipts.

The town clerk's record of dog and fish and hunting licenses issued were examined, and payments to the county and state verified.

The records of the library were examined, and the amounts received and paid the town were checked to the treasurer's records.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty cooperation of the town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

*Respectfully submitted,*

EDWARD H. FENTON,
*Chief Examiner.*

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balance January 1, 1922 | $ 18,634.26 | |
| Receipts | 200,864.49 | |
| | | $219,498.75 |
| Payments | $201,621.95 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1922 | 17,876.80 | |
| | | $219,498.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balance December 31, 1922 | | $17,876.80 |
| Merchants National Bank balance | $16,678.35 | |
| Cash in office, verified | 1,198.45 | |
| | | $17,876.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merchants National Bank balance | $16,678.35 | |
| Outstanding checks, per list | 2,866.15 | |
| | | $19,544.50 |
| Bank balance, per bank statement December 31, 1922 | | $19,544.50 |

### TAXES—1916

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | $ .40 |
| Payments | $ .40 |

### Taxes—1917

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | | $23.96 |
| Payments to treasurer | $ 9.12 | |
| Abatements | 14.84 | |
| | | $23.96 |

### Taxes—1918

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | | $567.05 |
| Payments to treasurer | $543.65 | |
| Abatements | 21.30 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 2.10 | |
| | | $567.05 |

### Taxes—1919

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | $1,364.89 | |
| Abatement rescinded | 1.05 | |
| | | $1,365.94 |
| Payments to treasurer | $1,098.67 | |
| Abatements | 30.01 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 237.26 | |
| | | $1,365.94 |

### Taxes—1920

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | $4,413.80 | |
| Abatement rescinded | .80 | |
| | | $4,414.60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payments to treasurer | $2,828.58 | |
| Abatements | 108.64 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 1,477.38 | |
| | | $4,414.60 |

TAXES—1921

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | $16,481.50 | |
| Abatement rescinded | 4.00 | |
| | | $16,485.50 |
| Payments to treasurer to December 27, 1922 | $9,678.07 | |
| Abatements | 172.80 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 6,634.63 | |
| | | $16,485.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | | $6,634.63 |
| Payments to treasurer December 30, 1922 | $ 68.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1922, per ledger | 6,566.63 | |
| | | $6,634.63 |

TAXES—1922

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment | $78,702.98 | |
| Detailed list in excess of commitment | 24.23 | |
| Abated after payment, refunded | 3.00 | |
| Moth collection credited to taxes | 7.65 | |
| Overpayment to treasurer, refunded | 34.06 | |
| | | $78,771.92 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payments to treasurer to December 27, 1922 | $65,492.51 | |
| Abatements | 346.60 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 12,932.81 | |
| | | $78,771.92 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | | $12,932.81 |
| Payment to treasurer December 30, 1922 | $ 1,010.49 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1922, per ledger | 11,922.32 | |
| | | $12,932.81 |

### Moth Assessments—1917

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | $ .98 |
| Payments to treasurer | $ .98 |

### Moth Assessments—1918

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | | $22.01 |
| Payments to treasurer | $21.26 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | .75 | |
| | | $22.10 |

### Moth Assessments—1919

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1923, per ledger | | $44.53 |
| Payments to treasurer | $31.04 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 13.49 | |
| | | $44.53 |

### Moth Assessments—1920

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | | $90.42 |
| Payments to treasurer | $57.42 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922 | 33.00 | |
| | | $90.42 |

### Moth Assessments—1921

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | | $554.34 |
| Payments to treasurer to December 27, 1922 | $388.74 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 165.60 | |
| | | $554.34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | | $165.60 |
| Payment to treasurer December 30, 1922 | $ 5.60 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1922, per ledger | 160.00 | |
| | | $165.60 |

### Moth Assessments—1922

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment | | $1,589.77 |
| Payments to treasurer to December 27, 1922 | $1,184.45 | |
| Moth collection credited to taxes | 7.65 | |
| Abatements | 3.39 | |
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | 394.28 | |
| | | $1,589.77 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding December 27, 1922, per list | | $394.28 |
| Payment to treasurer December 30, 1922 | $ 47.27 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1922, per ledger | 347.01 | |
| | | $394.28 |

## Sidewalk Assessments—1921

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger | $185.13 |
| Payments to treasurer | $185.13 |

## Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund

| | Cash | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| On hand at beginning of year | $22.92 | $500.00 | $522.92 |
| On hand at end of year | $45.67 | $500.00 | $545.67 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income | $22.75 | Cash on hand at end of year | *$45.67 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | *22.92 | | |
| Total | $45.67 | Total | $45.67 |

*In general cash.

## H. A. Dodge Library Fund

| | Cash | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| On hand at beginning of year | $36.71 | $1,000.00 | $1,036.71 |
| On hand at end of year | $80.24 | $1,000.00 | $1,080.24 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income | $45.50 | Expended for books, etc. | $ 1.97 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | *36.71 | Cash on hand at end of year | *80.24 |
| Total | $82.21 | Total | $82.21 |

*In general cash.

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

| | Cash | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| On hand at beginning of year | | $7,293.09 | $7,293.09 |
| On hand at end of year | | $7,391.64 | $7,391.64 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bequests | $300.00 | Expended for care of lots | $509.77 |
| Income | 308.32 | Deposited in savings bank | 300.00 |
| Withdrawn from savings bank | 201.45 | | |
| Total | $809.77 | Total | $809.77 |

## Cemetery Special Fund

| | Cash | Savings Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| On hand at beginning of year | $120.00 | | $120.00 |
| On hand at end of year | | $180.90 | $180.90 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income | $ .90 | Deposited in savings bank | $180.90 |
| Sale of lots | 60.00 | | |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 120.00 | | |
| Total | $180.90 | Total | $180.90 |

# TOWN OF HAMILTON

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in bank and office | | $17,876.80 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1918 | $ 2.10 | |
| Levy of 1919 | 237.26 | |
| Levy of 1920 | 1,477.38 | |
| Levy of 1921 | 6,566.63 | |
| Levy of 1922 | 11,922.32 | |
| | | 20,205.69 |
| Special Assessments: | | |
| Moth 1918 | $ .75 | |
| Moth 1919 | 13.49 | |
| Moth 1920 | 33.00 | |
| Moth 1921 | 160.00 | |
| Moth 1922 | 347.01 | |
| | | 554.25 |
| Due from the State: | | |
| State Aid | | 120.00 |
| Revenue 1923: | | |
| Appropriated September 8, 1922, Town Meeting | | 2,500.00 |
| | | $41,256.74 |

## Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans: | | |
| Anticipation of Revenue | | $10,000.00 |
| Norman Fund | | 200.00 |
| Tailings Accounts | | 42.81 |
| Dodge Fund Income | | 80.24 |
| Allen Fund Income | | 45.67 |
| Unexpended Balances: | | |
| Legislative Committee | $ 62.70 | |
| Town Hall Heating | 556.17 | |
| Interest | 122.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 459.79 | |
| | | $1,200.66 |
| Overlay (Reserved for Abatement of Taxes): | | |
| Levy of 1918 | $ 2.10 | |
| Levy of 1919 | 237.26 | |
| Levy of 1920 | 7.07 | |
| Levy of 1921 | 22.66 | |
| Levy of 1922 | 917.76 | |
| | | 1,186.85 |
| Reserve Fund, (Overlay Surplus) | | 3,862.86 |
| Surplus Revenue | | 24,637.65 |
| | | $41,256.74 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | $13,000.00 | East Schoolhouse Loan | $13,000.00 |
| | $13,000.00 | | $13,000.00 |

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash and Securities | $9,072.54 | Allen Library Fund | $ 500.00 |
| | | Dodge Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | 7,391.64 |
| | | Cemetery Special Fund | 180.90 |
| | $9,072.54 | | $9,072.54 |

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## BIRTHS RECORDED

1921

May 2 Herbert Sears, son of
Bayard, Jr., and Phyllis (Sears) Tuckerman

May 2 Richard Mortimer, son of
Bayard, Jr., and Phyllis (Sears) Tuckerman

Oct. 19 Edward Thomas, son of
James and Winifred (Burden) Claydon

Nov. 20 Cynthia Sewell, daughter of
Albert C., Jr., and Anne (Shirk) Burrage

1922

Jan. 22 Stuart J., son of
Leslie and Marietta (Haney) Whipple

Jan. 27 Eleanor Louise, daughter of
Leland and Marion (Crowley) Thompson

Jan. 30 Alonzo Herbert, 3rd, son of
Alonzo H., Jr., and Gladys (Pease) Hammond

Feb. 1 Thomas Ignatius, son of
Thomas and Margaret Mary Millerick

Feb. 8 Catherine Louise, daughter of
Alonzo H. and Viola (Reed) Hammond

Mar. 22 Lester Tilden, Jr., son of
Lester T. and Marion (Gates) Tompkins

Mar. 24 Eleanor, daughter of
Edward W. and Emma C. (Lougee) MacGregor

| | |
|---|---|
| Apr. 10 | Evelyn, daughter of<br>Frank and Mary (O'Brien) Conti |
| Apr. 12 | Dexter Richards, Jr., son of<br>Dexter Richards and Alberta (Merrill) Hunneman |
| Apr. 24 | Evelyn May, daughter of<br>Winslow B. and Ethel (Mugridge) Dodge |
| May 19 | Harry Randolph, Jr., son of<br>Harry R. and Madeline (Scahill) McGregor |
| May 30 | Daniel Francis, son of<br>John J. and Winifred (O'Connor) Ginty |
| June 17 | Walter John, Jr., son of<br>Walter J. and Martha (Andrews) Emeney |
| June 29 | Arthur Everett, son of<br>Richard T. and Bertha (Leathers) Broeg |
| July 20 | June Veronica, daughter of<br>Ovid and Loretta (Back) Tremblay |
| July 30 | Harold Franklin, son of<br>Arthur and Clara (Haraden) Day |
| Aug. 6 | Florence Irene, daughter of<br>Ernest and Obelina (Tourigny) Boisvert |
| Aug. 12 | Beatrice Louise, daughter of<br>Owen and Clara (Harbort) Johnson |
| Aug. 20 | Frances May, daughter of<br>Frank E. and Adelaide O. (Courtis) Manthorne |
| Aug. 25 | Emma Frances Louise, daughter of<br>Louis H. and Olive (Harraden) Dodge |
| Sept. 2 | Clara Lucy, daughter of<br>Charles and Blanche (Ferguson) McRae |
| Sept. 2 | Gordon Jarvis, son of<br>Charles and Blanche (Ferguson) McRae |

Sept. 20 Cornelius Joseph, Jr., son of
Cornelius J. and Mary (Burns) Mullins

Oct. 8 Phyllis May, daughter of
Jerry and Mary (Day) Hawkins

Oct. 27 Joseph, son of
Max and Annie (Cohen) Bookstein

Oct. 27 Gloria Louise, daughter of
Leo and Esther (Sullivan) Elario

Nov. 3 Francis, son of
Edward and Mamie (Mercer) Carter

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

Joseph O'Leary of Salem
Swea Maria Blomfield of Hamilton

Charles Roland Appleton of Hamilton
Helen Evelyn Remon of Hamilton

William W. Ledford of Hamilton
Irene M. Toner of Hamilton

Wilrose J. Carter of Lynn
Katherine Saunders of Hamilton

Lester M. Leet of Salem
Beatrice E. Russell of Hamilton

John Farwell Anderson Davis of Brookline
Marjorie Abbott Thomas of Hamilton

James H. Goodrich of West Newbury
Martha F. Cross of Hamilton

George Nicholson of Lynn
Mary I. Shepard of Lynn

Jesse L. Aiken of Lynn
Mildred W. Russell of Peabody

Robert H. Chittick, Jr., of Hamilton
Mabel F. Bachelder of Wenham

Hubert M. Inder of Lynn
Ruth M. Whenal of Boston

Oliver W. Anderson of Hamilton
Gertrude L. Haskell of Hamilton

Leroy C. Thayer of Hampton, N. H.
Sara L. Southwick of Hamilton

Richard S. Harraden of Hamilton
Lottie M. Chandler of Hamilton

Bryce E. Glover of Hamilton
Eleanor B. Eastman of Hamilton

Harvey C. Packer of Francestown, N. H.
Sara J. M. Sullivan of Danvers

Arthur E. Morrow of Hamilton
Bertha E. Lord of Beverly

William Herd of Beverly
Catherine C. Linehan of Hamilton

## DEATHS RECORDED

| 1922 | | *yrs.* | *mos.* | *days* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 21 | William B. Haskell | 48 | 9 | 3 |
| Feb. 23 | Charlotte Walker | 86 | 1 | 22 |
| Mar. 5 | John E. Westerlund | 68 | 4 | 17 |
| Mar. 29 | Eleanor MacGregor | .. | .. | 5 |
| Apr. 7 | Stuart J. Whipple | .. | 2 | 16 |
| May 3 | Laura S. Woodbury | 70 | 6 | 20 |
| May 29 | Inez M. Chandler | 68 | .. | .. |
| June 10 | Adeline E. Day | 80 | .. | 11 |
| June 20 | John Catheral | 74 | .. | .. |
| June 26 | Frederick A. Caldwell | 72 | 11 | 12 |
| July 7 | Sarah J. Hemeon | 67 | 11 | 3 |
| July 13 | Francis Leo Coyne | 25 | 2 | 11 |
| July 13 | E. Jennie Trott | 78 | 8 | 9 |
| July 22 | James C. Warner | 75 | 10 | 25 |
| July 31 | Salvatore Marino | 20 | 9 | 14 |
| Aug. 9 | Gerard Bement | 64 | .. | 23 |
| Aug. 17 | Jean Adams | 1 | 10 | 17 |
| Aug. 28 | Cornelius Moynihan | 87 | 4 | 23 |
| Sept. 4 | Clara Lucy McRae | .. | .. | 2 |
| Oct. 11 | Jane F. Neal | 76 | 4 | 5 |
| Oct. 25 | Pierre Fraser | 54 | .. | .. |
| Nov. 19 | John Holmes | 80 | 2 | 5 |
| Dec. 23 | Charlotte French | 65 | 10 | 1 |
| Dec. 28 | Frederic L. Davis | 61 | 11 | 27 |

### Brought Into Town

| | *yrs.* | *mos.* | *days* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lydia A. Sawyer | 75 | 1 | 3 |
| Harry M. Williams | 43 | 11 | 29 |
| Levi Riggs | 89 | 3 | 11 |
| Delia H. A. Hanscom | 75 | 5 | 9 |
| Alexander D. Ellis | 43 | 2 | 17 |
| Sarah E. Trask | 85 | 11 | 23 |
| Ellen A. Roberts | 83 | 5 | 22 |
| Rhoda M. Cutler | 87 | 4 | 11 |
| Alma S. Trow | 59 | .. | 15 |

## REGISTRATION

The Registrars of Voters met for registration of voters as follows:

Three meetings at Engine House, South Hamilton.

Three meetings at Town Hall.

At these meetings 138 voters were registered, divided as follows: Male, 73; female, 65.

Total registration December 31, 1922, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Male . . . . . | 448 |
| Female . . . . . | 340 |
| Total . . . . . | 788 |

## DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses were issued as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Male . . | 81 @ $ 2.00 | $162.00 |
| Female . . | 23 @ 5.00 | 115.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Breeder's . | 4 @ | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| Breeder's . | 1 @ | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Total receipts | | | $502.00 |
| Less fees | | | 21.80 |
| Paid Essex County | | | $480.20 |

## HUNTERS' LICENSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Combination . | 50 @ | $2.00 | $100.00 |
| Hunting . | 47 @ | 1.50 | 70.50 |
| Fishing . . | 1 @ | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Minor's trapping | 11 @ | .25 | 2.75 |
| Total receipts | | | $174.25 |
| Less fees | | | 16.35 |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | | | $157.90 |

## OTHER LICENSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Junk . . | 2 @ | $25.00 | $50.00 |
| Pool . . | 1 @ | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Oleo . . | 3 @ | .50 | 1.50 |
| Auctioneer . | 1 @ | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Motor vehicle . | 1 @ | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | | | $59.50 |

## TOWN MEETINGS

There were two town meetings in 1922, as follows:
Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1922.
Special Town Meeting, September 8, 1922.

Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting:

| | |
|---|---|
| From Revenue of 1922 . . | $95,258.19 |
| From Surplus . . . | 6,000.00 |

Appropriations at Special Town Meeting:

| | |
|---|---|
| From Revenue of 1923 . . | $2,500.00 |
| From Surplus . . . . | 700.00 |

*Respectfully submitted,*

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON,
*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of buildings | $2,362,720 | |
| Value of land | 1,419,441 | |
| Value of real estate | | $3,782,161 |
| Value of personal estate | | 685,955 |
| Total valuation | | $4,468,116 |
| Tax on real estate | $64,296 74 | |
| Tax on personal estate | 11,661 24 | |
| Tax on polls | 2,745 00 | |
| Total tax levy | | $78,702 98 |
| Moth tax | | 1,589 77 |
| Rate per thousand | | $17.00 |
| Number of horses | | 236 |
| " " cows | | 174 |
| " " neat cattle | | 26 |
| " " swine | | 28 |
| " " fowls | | 3,034 |
| " " dwellings | | 845 |
| " " acres of land | | 8,712 |
| " " residents assessed on property | | 704 |
| " " all others | | 48 |
| " " non residents assessed on property | | 469 |
| " " all others | | 78 |
| " " polls only | | 32 |
| " " persons assessed | | 1,331 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriations | $95,258 19 | |
| State Tax | 9,240 00 | |
| State Highway Tax | 620 40 | |
| State Audit | 291 65 | |
| County Tax | 7,373 21 | |
| Overlay | 1,264 36 | |
| Total expenditures | | $114,047 81 |

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Tax | $24,465 30 | |
| Corporation Tax | 4,007 23 | |
| Bank Tax | 1,373 30 | |
| Moth Assessment | 1,550 00 | |
| Income Tax (Teachers' Salaries) | 3,676 00 | |
| State Aid | 120 00 | |
| School Tuition | 200 00 | |
| Charity | 400 00 | |
| Polls | 1,098 00 | |
| All Other | 1,200 00 | |
| Total estimated revenue | | 38,089 83 |
| Balance, Tax levy on property | | $75,957 98 |

## ABATEMENTS

Amount of taxes on real and personal property abated:

| | |
|---|---|
| Levy of year 1920 . . . | $48 64 |
| Levy of year 1921 . . . | $97 80 |
| Levy of year 1922 . . . | $166 50 |

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,
GEORGE M. ADAMS,
GEORGE E. SAFFORD,

*Assessors of Hamilton.*

# REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* I wish to submit my annual report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Whole number of arrests during the year, 5, divided as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Males | 3 |
| Females | 2 |
| Adults | 4 |
| Minors | 1 |
| Native born | 3 |
| Foreign born | 2 |
| Residents | 5 |

RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Crimes against the person | 1 |
| Crimes against property | 1 |
| Crimes against public order | 3 |
| Persons taken to station | 1 |
| Persons arrested on warrants | 3 |

OFFENCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 1 |
| Larceny | 1 |
| Violation of liquor law | 1 |
| Arrested for Salem police | 1 |

### Disposition

| | |
|---|---|
| Turned over to Salem police | 1 |
| Fined and paid | 3 |
| Salem Jail | 1 |

### Superior Court

| | |
|---|---|
| Cases disposed of | 1 |
| Cases on docket | 1 |

### Arrests Made by Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Poole | 4 |
| Wood | 1 |

### Officers' Attendance at Court

| | |
|---|---|
| Poole | 7 |
| W. L. Smith | 1 |
| Wood | 2 |
| Perley | 2 |
| Stillings | 1 |

### Complaints Investigated

| | |
|---|---|
| Poole | 30 |
| Perley | 53 |
| Saunders | 20 |
| Dever | 20 |
| Southwick | 9 |
| C. H. Smith | 3 |
| W. L. Smith | 3 |
| Wood | 6 |
| Stillings | 3 |
| W. F. Dodge | 1 |
| Haraden | 4 |

## Hours of Duty Performed by Officers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poole | 601 | Wood | 72 |
| Dever | 285 | Stillings | 72 |
| Saunders | 187 | W. F. Dodge | 21 |
| Southwick | 182 | L. S. Dodge | 14 |
| Perley | 179 | C. H. Smith | 0 |
| W. L. Smith | 77 | Haraden | 17 |
| Deneen | 3 | | |

## Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|---|
| Automobiles reported stolen | 2 |
| Automobiles found and recovered | 2 |
| Bicycles reported stolen | 9 |
| Bicycles found and recovered | 6 |
| Other property reported lost or stolen (value about) | $670 |
| Other property found and recovered (value about) | $385 |
| Complaints received by all officers | 173 |
| Complaints investigated | 152 |
| Fires extinguished | 7 |
| Buildings found open | 1 |
| Disturbances | 18 |
| Dogs reported lost | 16 |
| Dogs found and returned to owners | 8 |
| Dogs killed | 1 |
| Children reported lost and found | 1 |
| Itinerant persons ordered to leave town | 12 |
| Lights reported out | 85 |
| Summons served for out of town officers | 5 |
| Dangerous wires reported or removed | 11 |
| Obstructions removed | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Accidents reported | 36 |
| Accidents resulting in death | 2 |
| Dead bodies found or recovered | 2 |
| Persons received assistance | 13 |
| Police assistance to out of town officers | 15 |
| Police assistance by out of town officers | 17 |
| Court attendance | 13 |
| Reports to Prison Commission | 1 |
| Reports to Highway Commission | 2 |
| Letters, postal cards and circulars received (about) | 308 |
| Letters, postal cards and notices sent out (about) | 117 |
| Persons held on suspicion | 4 |

*Respectfully submitted,*

ALFRED T. POOLE,
*Chief of Police.*

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

At the adjourned Town Meeting held March 21, 1922, an appropriation of $500 was made for use of the Cemetery Department. This has been expended largely for the general care of the grounds.

Other sources of income are from accumulated interest on endowed lots, all of which must be used for the care of each individual lot, unless otherwise provided for in the endowment.

Then, there is the care of private lots and tombs for which the owner or possessor is responsible and which he must keep in reasonably good condition, but these do not come under the general care and expense of the Town. These are most conveniently cared for under private arrangement with the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

All the cemetery lots sold with condition of perpetual care are practically endowed.

Many of the endowed lots were having so much surplus interest accumulate that special work has been done in cleaning the monuments and markers on such lots, thus making them look as good as new.

In addition to the general care of the cemetery the coming year, there should be some extension of Greenwood and Linden Avenues sufficient for the convenience of the single grave lot section.

There are also many young trees and bushes in some of the open sections that should be taken out while they are small.

In view of the prospective work that should be done, we recommend an appropriation of $750.

For financial matters see the report of the Town Accountant.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,
FRANCIS C. NORTON,
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,

*Cemetery Commissioners.*

# REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

*Hamilton, Mass., January* 30, 1923.

*The Selectmen of the Town of Hamilton,*

*Dear Sirs:* Following is the report of the Park Commissioners for the year 1922:

During the past year, Central Park has been kept mowed from the street to the brow of the hill; and the underbrush between the hill and Cutler's Pond has been burned.

Adults have not frequented the Park to any extent as yet, but it has been a very popular playground for the children. The Commissioners feel that that is one of the best uses to which the Park could be put, since it affords a clean and safe place at all times.

Owing to lack of money, no seats or other fittings could be provided this year. It is hoped that an appropriation of $100 will be sufficient not only to provide for the ordinary maintenance, but also to furnish a few improvements.

*Respectfully submitted,*

EDWARD A. UNDERHILL,
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE,
*Park Commissioners.*

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library report that the past year has been a most gratifying one. The circulation, nearly 17,000, has broken all previous records. Of this number nearly 12,000 books were taken out of the Branch Library, the highest number taken in one day being 194.

The growth of the Branch Library has necessitated the building of additional shelving, and we believe that we now are sufficiently well equipped to carry a large number of books at all times the circulation at the Main Library has also shown a substantial increase over preceding years.

Among the many additions to the Library, we call particular attention to the latest sets of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" and the "Life of John Marshall" by ex-Senator Beveridge. We also acknowledge the gifts of a number of books, which are more particularly referred to in the Librarian's report.

At various times during the year strangers passing through the town, and new residents, have commented upon the unusual supply of up-to-date books as compared with much larger libraries in other towns, and even in some cities.

The trustees have endeavored to reach and satisfy the wants of all classes of readers, both young and old, and if they have failed to satisfy everyone they welcome suggestions at all times.

Of the $2,500 appropriated for Library purposes at the last town meeting, nearly $1,600 was expended for books and periodicals.

The trustees ask for an appropriation of $2,500 for the coming year, and believe, if granted the same, that it will be ample to maintain the high standard which they have endeavored to establish.

As to other statistics, they will be found in the Librarian's report.

ROBERT B. WALSH, *Chairman,*
ARTHUR W. CHANDLER,
EDWARD A. UNDERHILL,

*Library Trustees.*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

*To the Trustees of the Public Library,*

*Gentlemen:* My third annual report is herewith submitted.

The record for 1922 shows a large increase in the circulation of books in the Library, especially in the Branch Library. New names are being added weekly, and during the summer circulation was very large. An increase of over 700 was noted at the Branch and over 300 at the Main Library.

The circulation for the year was 16,557, distributed as follows: at the Main Library, 4,826; at the Branch Library, 11,731. A great many new books were purchased this year; 1,004 books were added to the catalogue; 717 books were sent to the Branch Library; 72 books were gifts.

Our friend of last year again remembered us. Fifty dollars was given and 62 children's books were bought. We wish publicly to acknowledge this gift, a record of which has been placed on our books.

We were presented with a fine copy of the History of the 5th Division, A. E. F., in the World War. This has proved very interesting, as some of our Hamilton boys served in that Division over seas.

We also received two books dealing with the life of our beloved townsman, Captain Augustus Peabody Gardner.

We wish to call special attention to another gift of four books dealing with art. One contains pictures of Venice and all its great canals; another contains reproductions in heliotype from the best

engravings of the gems of the Dresden Gallery. The other two volumes contain pictures of the famous ruins, paintings, churches, etc., of Italy. These books are not to be taken from the Library, and it is well worth one's while to come and look them over.

In November we were visited by a member of the State Library Board. All our old, worn and out-of-date books were cleared out, leaving more shelves for our newer volumes.

The Main Library is open Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

The Branch Library is open Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

*Respectfully,*

LYDIA L. HARADEN,
*Librarian.*

# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

*Essex, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three (1923), at fifteen minutes before six in the forenoon (5.45 o'clock a. m.), then and there to act on Article 1.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator, for one year.
Town Clerk, for one year.
Three Selectmen, for one year.
Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health, three for one year.
One Assessor, for three years.
Treasurer, for one year.
Tax Collector, for one year.
Tree Warden, for one year.
Three Constables, for one year.
One Library Trustee, for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
One Park Commissioner, for three years.
One member of the School Committee, for three years.
One member of the School Committee, for two years.

And to vote on the following:

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages for the coming year? Yes or No.

All on one ballot.

The polls will open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the morning (5.45 a. m.) and will close at four o'clock in the afternoon (4 o'clock p. m.).

After the closing of the polls the meeting will be adjourned to Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three (March 20, 1923), at eight o'clock in the evening (8 o'clock p. m.), then and there to act on the remaining articles of the Warrant.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other town officers in such manner as the town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the report of the town officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and other committees and take any action thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and all town expenses, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the use of the Augustus P. Gardner Post, 194, of the American Legion, as petitioned for by Victor W. Daley and others.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand eighty-seven and 05/100 dollars ($1,087.05), being the sum levied upon the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, by the County of Essex, for the maintenance of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1922.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take relative to the offer of Mrs. George v. L. Meyer, Sr., of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil, Spanish and World wars, to be placed in the triangle in front of the cemetery and next to the church.

Article 8. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (one a Civil War veteran, one a Spanish War veteran, and the commander of the American Legion), and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to erect a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of all wars, on the Soldier's Green, as endorsed by the American Legion, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the Augustus P. Gardner Post, 194, of the American Legion, and others.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to elect by official ballot, beginning at the annual town meeting in 1924 and annually thereafter, one Surveyor of Highways for one year, as provided for in Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to procure a parcel of land for a gravel pit, to be obtained by purchase or by right of eminent domain, as petitioned for by George H. Gibney and others.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take toward purchasing a crushing plant to crush and separate gravel, as petitioned for by George H. Gibney and others.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to widen, straighten or relocate the curve located upon School street between Bridge street and the railroad crossing; being 500 feet, more or less, from Bridge street, the expense thereof to be taken from the regular highway appropriation, or to take any other action thereon, as petitioned for by Walter E. Cheever and others.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take toward grading and draining Maple street and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas Horne and others.

Article 14. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on Main street from Asbury street to the Congregational church and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Percival D. Whipple and others.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take toward purchasing a new truck for the Moth Department and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Harry R. McGregor and others.

Article 16. To see if the town will equip the Town Hall for basketball and appropriate a sum of money for same, as petitioned for by Avon D. Bradeen and others.

Article 17. To see if the town will place a street light on Park street, midway between Asbury and Arlington streets, as petitioned for by Daniel McGinley and others.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Mill street, near the residence of Thomas Ryan, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas Ryan and others.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to repair and modernize the Center school and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by the School Committee.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to

meet the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said financial year.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws.

Article 22. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at each of the three postoffices in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1923.

AVON D. BRADEEN,
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS,
JONATHAN LAMSON,
*Selectmen of Hamilton.*

# LIST OF JURORS, 1923

Harold M. Dodge, School St., blacksmith
William E. Townsend, Willow St., retired
Rodney H. Adams, Highland St., farmer
Frank Dane, Moulton St., foreman
Charles A. Smerage, Rust St., railroad conductor
John E. Cox, Main St., foreman
Roscoe Caverly, Gardner St., merchant
Fred A. Saunders, Railroad Ave., collector
Oscar A. Wood, Bridge St., carpenter
Daniel P. McGinley, Park St., machinist
Otho L. Charles, Plum St., chauffeur
Herbert J. Feener, Asbury St., carpenter
Ernest M. Barker, Jr., Bridge St., chauffeur
Frank J. Burton, Linden St., carpenter
Alden L. Southwick, Highland St., teamster
John R. Mann, Asbury St., superintendent.
Thomas W. Green, Washington Ave., laborer
George F. Cross, Walnut St., carpenter
Robert H. Chittick, Jr., Asbury St., salesman
Victor W. Daley, Main St., forester

TOWN OF HAMILTON

# REPORT

OF THE

## Finance and Advisory Committee

ON THE

## Appropriations and Articles

FOR THE

# ANNUAL TOWN MEEEING

MARCH 13, 1923

MANCHESTER : MASS.
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# REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Your committee have examined the financial needs for the maintenance of the various departments of the town, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes for the fiscal year; and have also investigated all requests calling for the appropriation of money in the various articles of the Town Warrant; and after careful consideration, we make the recommendations given below in this report.

During the past year your committee have transferred from the Reserve Fund $1,853.43 to the various departments, which you may find itemized in the Town Accountant's report.

We wish at this time to congratulate all departments for the manner in which they have conducted the business of the town; in all cases, transfers were asked for before the appropriation was exhausted; and reasons for so doing were clearly stated and transfer was for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

## Regular Appropriations Under Article 4.

The various departmental recommendations we believe are fair and reasonable; and with the exception of snow, we recommend the amounts as hereafter set forth. To date, February 16, the snow bills total over $10,000. We, therefore, at this time do not recommend any given amount, but will do so at the Town Meeting.

Schools.

With regard to the appropriation for the schools of $45,480 your committee wishes to state that they have gone into the question of school expenditures in a joint meeting with the school committee. From statistics obtained from the state it is evident that our town, with an average daily attendance of 353 pupils, spends for school maintenance over $100.00 per pupil per year, while six comparative towns—that is, towns with average daily pupil attendance of 350 to 400 pupils—spent from $80.00 to $57.00 per pupil per year.

Hamilton is classified in group 111 by the Department of Education. (See Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bulletin of Department of Education, 1923, Number 1.) There are 115 towns in this group. Of these 115 towns, 16 spend as much as or more than we do. The other 99 spend less. The average for the 115 is $77.30 per pupil (average net membership). That is to say, we spend $30 per pupil more than the average cost in the group.

Your finance committee presents these figures to you for your information. We are not criticizing the school committee, to whom all of us Hamiltonians are indebted for a fine school and educational system; nor do we lose sight of the difficulties with which they have had to contend. We commend them for their work. At the same time your finance committee, whose job it is to keep the taxes as low as possible without impairing the efficiency of any town department, feels that certain economies could be brought about in the purchase of school supplies, involving some $10,000.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

ARTICLE 4.

Under Article 4, salaries and fees for each department, as well as expenses, are included in the appropriation for said department. A complete list of salaries and fees recommended is given on the page following the list of these department appropriations.

To raise and appropriate money for:

| | *Appropriated* 1922 | *Called for* 1923 | *Recommended* 1923 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Street lighting | $ 6,500.00 | $ 6,500.00 | $ 6,500.00 |
| Highway | 14,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Poor Department | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| State aid | 200.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Soldiers' relief and military aid | 600.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Cemetery | 500.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Park Commission | 50.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Tree Warden | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Selectmen | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Assessors | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Treasurer | 900.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| Collector | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Accounting | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Town Clerk | 550.00 | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| Police | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Snow removal | 1,500.00 | | |
| Finance Committee | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Board of Health | 850.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | 380.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |

| | *Appropriated* 1922 | *Called for* 1923 | *Recommended* 1923 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown tail and gypsy moth work | 4,350.00 | 4,700.00 | 4,700.00 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Schoolhouse loan | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | *1,000.00 |
| Interest | 3,000.00 | 2,500.00 | *2,500.00 |
| Boiler insurance | 125.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Schools | 41,800.00 | 45,480.00 | 45,480.00 |
| Industrial School | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Schoolhouse insurance | | 1,830.00 | 1,830.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Election and registration | 750.00 | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| Moderator | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Legal expenses | 100.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Certifying town notes | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Cattle inspector | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Town clock | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Public Library | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Forest Fire Warden | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
| Reserve fund | **1,853.43 | 3,000.00 | *3,000.00 |
| | $96,743.43 | $102,915.00 | $102,915.00 |

*Recommended from Excess and Deficiency Fund.
**Transferred during year 1922.

## Memorandum of Salaries and Fees Included in Foregoing Appropriations Under Article 4

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen, Chairman | $ 350.00 | Overseers of Poor, | |
| Second member | 250.00 | Chairman | 50.00 |
| Third member | 250.00 | Second member | 25.00 |
| Treasurer | 750.00 | Third member | 25.00 |
| Collector | 500.00 | Registrars, $50 each | 200.00 |
| Town Clerk | 400.00 | Election officers and | |
| Allowance and expenses and fees | 150.00 | Tellers, $8 each | |
| Town Accountant | 1,000.00 | Moderator, $10 per | |
| Board of Health, | | meeting | 50.00 |
| Chairman | 50.00 | Sealer | 75.00 |
| Second member | 25.00 | Forest Fire Warden | 10.00 |
| Third member | 25.00 | Allowance for fees of | |
| Town Counsel | 200.00 | Cattle Inspector | 75.00 |
| | | Assessors, per day | 5.00 |

Article 5.

Petition of A. P. Gardner Post, American Legion.
Called for by Article $200.00. Recommended $200.00.

Article 6.

Tax for maintenance, care and repairs of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, 1922.
Called for by Article $1,087.05. Recommended $1,087.05.

Article 7.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial.

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| ARTICLE 8. | |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial. | Your committee would recommend that a committee of three, as asked for under Article 8, be appointed; they to consider both Articles 7 and 8, and report at a Special Town Meeting. |
| ARTICLE 9. | |
| Surveyor of Highways. | No action necessary. |
| ARTICLE 10. | |
| Land for gravel pit. | |
| ARTICLE 11. | |
| Purchase of stone crusher. | We understand that the petitioners intend to ask that a committee be appointed to investigate this subject, under Articles 10 and 11. Your committee is agreeable to this. |
| ARTICLE 12. | |
| Relocation of School St. between Bridge St. and railroad crossing. | Your committee recommend that the Selectmen investigate this, and report at a later meeting. |

ARTICLE 13.

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| Grading and draining Maple St.<br>Called for by Article $1,000.00. | Recommended $1,000.00, and that the work be done by contract. |

ARTICLE 14.

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| Sidewalk on Main St. | Recommended that $1,000.00 of highway appropriation be used as far as it will go; the balance to be finished another year. |

ARTICLE 15.

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| Truck for Moth Department.<br>Called for by Article $400.00. | Recommend $400.00. |

ARTICLE 16.

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| Equipping Town Hall for basketball.<br>Called for by Article $300.00. | Recommend $300.00. |

ARTICLE 17.

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| One street light on Park St. | Recommended, and that the cost be taken from street lighting appropriation. |

ARTICLE 18.

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| One street light on Mill St. | Recommended, and that the cost be taken from the street lighting appropriation. |

ARTICLE 19.

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| To repair and modernize Center School.<br>Called for by Article $1,500.00. | Recommended, and that the work be let to contract by sealed bids.<br>$1,500.00 |

ARTICLE 20.

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| Borrowing after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of taxes. | We recommend authorizing the Treasurer to borrow, as set forth in this article of the Warrant. |

ARTICLE 21.

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| Collection of taxes. | Recommended. |

GRAND TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From surplus | $ 6,500.00 | |
| From taxes | 100,902.05 | |
| From all sources | | $107,402.05 |

CORRESPONDING TOTALS IN 1922, APPROPRIATED IN TWO MEETINGS, AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From surplus | $ 6,700.00 | |
| From taxes | 95,258.19 | |
| From all sources | | $101,958.19 |

*Respectfully submitted,*

CHESTER H. KNOWLES, *Chairman,*
EDWARD J. READY, *Clerk,*
LESTER E. MCGARRY,
PERCIVAL W. BURTON,
GEORGE VONL. MEYER,

*Finance and Advisory Committee of the Town of Hamilton.*

# REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* We wish to submit to you the Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Fire Engineers, for the year ending December 31, 1922.

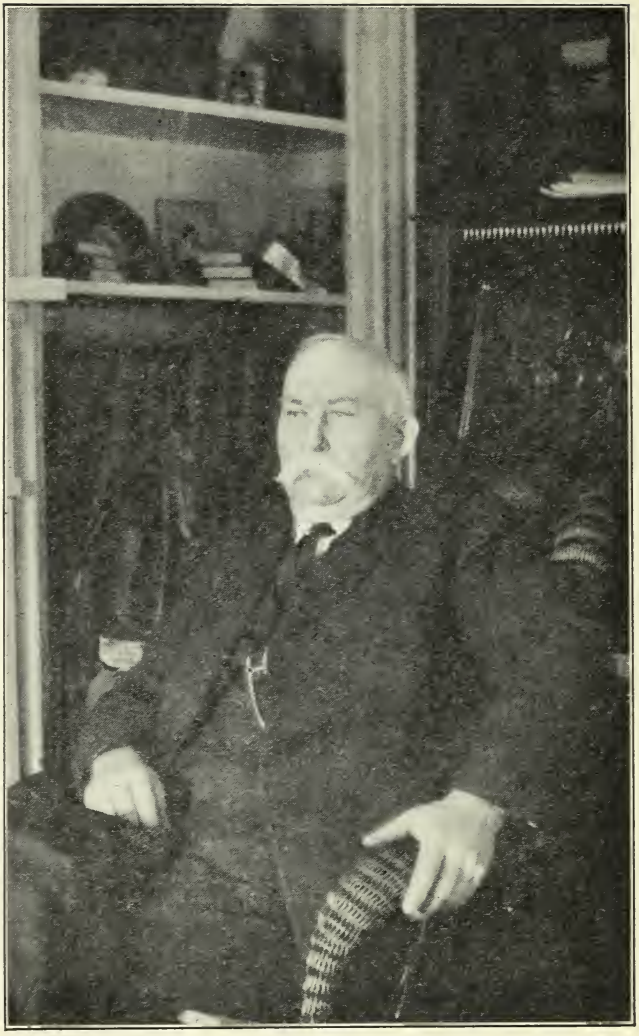
## FIRES

| *Date* | *Owner* | *Street* | *Dist. No.* | *Nature of Fire* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 30 | George C. Vaughan | Moulton | | Dwelling |
| Feb. 23 | D. Obrion | Elliot | 21 | Dwelling |
| Mar. 13 | Boston & Maine | Off Main | 14 | Grass |
| Mar. 17 | A. L. Cochrane | Off Main | 24 | Dwelling |
| Mar. 24 | J. P. Manning | Gardner | 24 | Grass |
| Apr. 11 | Boston & Maine | Off Main | 23 | Grass |
| Apr. 14 | C. S. Torrey | Walnut | 21 | Grass |
| Apr. 14 | Out of town | Topsfield | .. | ..... |
| Apr. 18 | F. Winthrop | Highland | 32 | Grass |
| Apr. 22 | Frank Crowell | Farms Road | 25 | Grass |
| Apr. 25 | H. A. Thomas | Myopia | 21 | Brush |
| Apr. 26 | P. Burnham | Bridge | Still | Automobile |
| Apr. 28 | B. Tuckerman | Asbury | 31 | Meadow |
| Apr. 28 | Chebacco Woods | Essex | 13 | Woods |
| May 5 | G. K. Knowlton | School | Still | Grass |
| May 15 | C. E. Dodge | Walnut | 21 | Grass |
| June 12 | | Essex | 13 | Automobile |
| June 28 | John Powers | Asbury | Still | Automobile |
| July 2 | Out of town | Wenham | .. | ..... |
| July 18 | C. E. Whipple | Essex | 13 | Water tower |
| Aug. 4 | G. Miller | Asbury | 31 | Automobile |
| Sept. 4 | C. S. Torrey | Walnut | 21 | Chimney |
| Oct. 26 | Charles Hill | Asbury | Still | Chimney |
| Nov. 2 | Myopia Club | Off Main | 16 | Grass |
| Nov. 10 | Boston & Maine | Farms Road | 25 | Grass |
| Nov. 13 | Out of town | Ipswich | .. | ..... |
| Nov. 17 | Jonathan Brown, Jr. | Main | 21 | Grass |
| Dec. 1 | A. C. Burrage | Main | 21 | Grass |
| Dec. 2 | Myopia Club | Off Main | 16 | Grass |
| Dec. 28 | F. J. Alley | Highland | 32 | Chimney |

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who has been of assistance to us in our work during the past year.

*Respectfully,*

LESTER M. WHIPPLE, *Chief,*
HARRY R. McGREGOR,
RAYMOND C. GOULD,
RODNEY H. ADAMS,
FRANK DANE.



JOHN L. WOODBURY

# In Memoriam

## John L. Woodbury

On February 12, 1923, our respected and honored townsman, John L. Woodbury, passed from the cares of earthly life to the rest of life eternal.

He was the son of Nehemiah and Esther (Patch) Woodbury and was born in Hamilton, January 11, 1843, where he has made his home all his life.

He served in the Civil War in Co. B, 50th Massachusetts Infantry, enlisting September 1, 1862, and being discharged August 24, 1863.

In 1881 he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen and served continuously on that Board for ten years.

For seventeen years he had faithfully and efficiently served the town as Treasurer, having been appointed to that office on September 11, 1905, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Daniel E. Safford, and had continuously served the town in that capacity to the time of his death.

He had the confidence and respect of his associates and fellow citizens and by all his loss is deplored.

We shall remember him as a descendant and representative of genuine old New England stock, whose ranks are fast being decimated by the hand of time.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## Town of Hamilton

FOR THE YEAR

## 1922

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# SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Hamilton for the year 1922.

## ORGANIZATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Robertson, Jr., *Chairman* | Term expires 1924 |
| Adelaide D. Walsh | Term expires 1923 |
| Henry G. Blount, *Secretary* | Term expires 1925 |

*Resigned August,* 1922.

Alexander H. Sproul, Elected to serve until Annual Town Meeting, 1923.

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|---|---|
| Adelaide D. Walsh, | *Purchasing Agent* |
| Arthur B. Lord, | *Superintendent* |
| John G. Corcoran, | *School Physician* |
| Helen Grady, | *School Nurse* |

*Resigned August,* 1922.

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|---|---|
| Mary S. Malley, | *School Nurse* |

*Resigned December,* 1922.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elizabeth Foster, | *School Nurse* |
| Oscar A. Wood, | *Attendance Officer* |

A school is something more than a building. There must be teachers who love their work and have the ability to lead and inspire. In addition, there must be a spirit of coöperative helpfulness in the community which will encourage the children to work and do their best in order to better fit them to take their places in life. We believe that the above conditions are true of our schools

this year, more than ever before. The teachers are both faithful and loyal, and the town is upholding the school authorities to a degree that is extremely gratifying.

Our new Superintendent, now serving his second year, has made many noteworthy changes in our educational system that reflect great credit on his ability. He has the loyal and enthusiastic support of every member of the committee.

The changes in personnel of the committee have not been at all detrimental to the interests of the schools, as both Mr. Blount, who resigned in August to accept a superintendency in New Hampshire, and Mr. Sproul who succeeded him, are successful educators. Mr. Sproul is at present at the head of the Commercial Department in the State Normal School at Salem, Mass., and the other two members of the committee feel that they were fortunate in securing him to serve with them. His broad knowledge of both the teaching and administrative work of our modern educational systems have already been of great help and will continue.

As this report is written we are reminded that Mr. Frazer has resigned as High School Principal to accept a more lucrative position at Rochester, New Hampshire. While not a very demonstrative person, he has, nevertheless, been a good principal and we trust that he will be successful in his new field. The committee feels that it is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. L. M. Orcutt of North Conway, New Hampshire, as Principal of the High School. Mr. Orcutt leaves North Conway amid genuine regret among the townspeople, including both parents and scholars.

Regarding the school buildings, the committee felt that only absolutely necessary repairs should be made last year, and as it was found during vacation that both of the large chimneys on the South School needed extensive repairs it was well that the above

conclusion was reached. By carrying the boiler flue up a few feet above the rest of the brickwork, we were able to improve the draft to such an extent that we were very successful in burning bituminous coal.

The West School was kept open this year and we plan to continue its use.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR.,

*Chairman.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Committee,*
*Hamilton, Massachusetts.*

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Hamilton Public Schools.

We have registered 398 pupils, graded as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grade I | 41 | First Year Junior High | 40 |
| Grade II | 50 | Second Year Junior High | 34 |
| Grade III | 38 | Third Year Junior High | 30 |
| Grade IV | 45 | Sophomores | 26 |
| Grade V | 33 | Juniors | 15 |
| Grade VI | 31 | Seniors | 15 |
| South School | 311 | Center School | 24 |
| East School Primary | 15 | North School | 21 |
| East School Grammar | 12 | West School | 15 |
| Total | 398 | | |

## TEACHING STAFF

We were fortunate in having but few resignations from the teaching force during the last year. At the South School, Mrs. Mae Thatcher resigned in June and Miss Weston late in August. Miss Clara Mann, a teacher of several years' experience, was engaged for Grade VI, and Miss Marion Smith, who had served in the East School most acceptably, was transferred to the second grade, Miss Sarah Stevens, a graduate of Salem Normal School being appointed to the East Primary School.

In the High School, we had four resignations—the Misses Fitzgibbon, Morrison, Legasse and Whalen, all of whom had

served but one year, leaving in June. Through a reorganization their work was taken over by the appointment of three new teachers. Miss Catherine Larrabee, a graduate of Colby College, who had served successfully as a teacher at Lawrence High School Fairfield, Maine, teaching Latin and French; Miss Florence Davey, a graduate of Trinity College, teaching English and history, and Mr. Leon Weymouth teaching algebra, biology, printing, mechanical drawing and woodwork.

## The High School

Through a reorganization of the work of the Junior and Senior High Schools Spanish was dropped from the curriculum, although the following subjects were added: mechanical drawing and printing in the Junior High School, woodwork, mechanical drawing and domestic arts in the Senior High School. The manual arts work was placed in charge of Mr. Weymouth, Miss Waldie continuing freehand drawing, both in the High School and the grades.

A class in home nursing for High School girls was planned, but we were unable to offer this work. Such a course of forty lessons will, however, be offered, beginning in September.

The courses as now arranged are as follows:

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### First Year

Figures indicate number of 45-minute periods per week.

*Required:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| English | 5 | Sewing | 2 |
| Arithmetic | 5 | Shopwork | 2 |
| History—Geography | 4 | Music | 1 |
| Hygiene | 1 | Physical Education | 2 |
| Writing—Spelling | 2 | Drawing | 1 |

## Second Year

*Required:*

| | |
|---|---|
| English | 4 |
| Arithmetic | 4 |
| History—Geography | 4 |
| Hygiene | 1 |
| Writing—Spelling | 2 |
| Drawing | 1 |
| Music | 1 |
| Cooking | 2 |
| Shopwork | 2 |
| Physical Training | 2 |

*Elect One:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Civics | 2 |
| Printing | 2 |
| Special Shopwork | 2 |
| Special English | 2 |
| Special Domestic Arts | 2 |

## Third Year

*Required:*

| | |
|---|---|
| English | 5 |
| Music | 1 |
| Civics (unless elected second year) | 2 |
| Physical Education | 1 |

*Elective:*

| *College Preparatory* | | *General* | | *Commercial* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Latin | 5 | Algebra | 5 | Commercial Arithmetic | 5 |
| Algebra | 5 | Mechanical Drawing | 2 | Penmanship | 2 |
| Ancient History or General Science | 5 | Ancient History or General Science | 5 | Commercial Geography | 3 |
| | | Woodwork and Printing | 5 | Ancient History or General Science | 5 |

*Elective in all third-year courses:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home Nursing | 1 | Woodwork | 2 |
| Cooking | 2 | Printing | 2 |
| Freehand Drawing | 1 | Mechanical Drawing | 2 |

## Special Course

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elements of English | 4 | Penmanship—Spelling | 3 |
| Social Science (Geography, History, Civics) | 4 | Physical Training | 2 |
| Practical Mathematics | 4 | Music | 1 |

*Elect ten points:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sewing | 4 | Woodwork | 6 |
| Cooking | 4 | Printing | 2 |
| Household Management | 1 | Mechanical Drawing | 2 |
| Home Nursing | 1 | | |

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Sophomore

| *College Preparatory* | *General* | *Commercial* |
|---|---|---|
| English | English | English |
| Geometry | Geometry | Typewriting |
| Modern History | Modern History | Modern History |
| French I | French I | French I |
| Latin II | Bookkeeping | Bookkeeping |
| Biology | Biology | |

### Junior

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| English | English | English |
| French II | French II | French II |
| Science | Science | Science |
| Rev. Mathematics | Rev. Mathematics | Stenography |
| Latin III | Bookkeeping | Bookkeeping |
| | | Typewriting |

### Senior

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| English | English | English |
| United States History and Government | United States History and Government | United States History and Government |
| Science | Science | Stenography |
| French III | French III | Typewriting |
| Latin IV | | Commercial Law |
| Solid Geometry | | Business Methods |

*Elective in all courses:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Freehand Drawing | Music |
| Mechanical Drawing | Manual Training |
| Domestic Arts | |

Four full-time subjects required each year.

The progress of the pupils in the High School is noticeably good. A change of teachers always means some loss, caused by readjustments to new conditions both by pupils and teachers. In our case, however, the changes have worked out with a minimum of loss. Teachers and pupils should receive credit for their fine spirit of coöperation and for the very creditable results so far attained.

In every high school pupils will from time to time drop out. This is deplorable from the standpoint of their own best interests.

A desire to become an earning power is in most cases responsible. This class of pupils have, however, lost nothing, but have gained much, even if they have attended high school but a year or two. The aim of a high school is "training and imparting knowledge," not simply the granting of diplomas.

There seems to be some uncertainty as to certifying pupils to college. Certification to college rests entirely on the rank of the pupil. An average of 80 per cent. in a subject is necessary before a pupil can be certified in that subject. Hamilton High School is rated by the state as an "A" school. It has all the privileges of certification to college enjoyed by any Massachusetts High School. While it is our intention to keep up the standing of the school, our principal efforts are and will be to give the boys and girls a training that will develop their individual abilities that they may better serve their community and themselves.

I wish to call attention to the fact that our high school day is of less than five hours in length. No pupil can do creditable work even with good use of study periods unless he prepares some of his lessons at home. Parents should make sure that their children do at least two hours of studying at home.

## ATTENDANCE

There has been a marked improvement in the attendance of pupils. Parents are, in most cases, coöperating in keeping their children in school every school day. There are yet some cases of tardiness and unnecessary absence. They are more often the fault of parents than of the pupils. We are much interested in attendance, not for a high record but that every boy and girl may receive the benefits of all that is being offered them in the way of an education.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year 1921-22:

SOUTH SCHOOL

Albert W. Dodge
Irene Pope
George Morrow
Leroy Doucett
Evelyn Hatt
Stanley Anderson
Harry Holmes
Leslie Hatt

EAST SCHOOL

Isabel Caverly
Peter McCurrach

NORTH SCHOOL

Robert Foss
Ivy Gibson
Harold McDonald

WEST SCHOOL

Kathryn Lamson

CENTER SCHOOL

Gordon Haraden
Helen Harraden

## HEALTH

We were most unfortunate in losing Miss Helen Grady, the school nurse, in June. Having three different nurses during the year has been a decided handicap to the health work. It is hoped we can retain Miss Foster and go forward with a constructive program.

The annual inspection of pupils showed a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. in the number of round shouldered, flat chested pupils. In the opinion of the school physician this improvement is due undoubtedly to the physical training introduced some over a year ago.

The work of the school physician and nurse shows the following results:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of children examined | 396 |
| Number found having defective tonsils | 59 |
| Number found having defective eyes | 6 |
| Number found having defective ears | 1 |
| Number of notices sent to parents or guardians | 59 |
| Children's visits at the dentist | 127 |
| Children sent to the hospital | 3 |

These statistics are incomplete as no records of the nurse's activities from September first to December first are available.

The Hamilton-Wenham Red Cross has again made possible the dental clinic and as in the past the accomplishment has been very creditable.

Many physical defects of a correctable nature are yet evident and parents are urged to confer with the school nurse with the idea of having the defects remedied.

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Hamilton needs a new High School building. This matter was gone over in detail a few years ago. The need is even greater at this time, for the school is now larger. The Junior and Senior High Schools are working at a great disadvantage. Supervised study is impossible in the majority of classes, for study pupils have to occupy rooms where recitations are in progress. It is impossible to arrange the work to fit the needs of the pupils, for we must fit the classes as best we can to the rooms available. Assembly of all High School pupils is impossible, for they cannot be crowded into any one room. Chorus work in music is out of the question for the school as a whole, for the same reason. The domestic science, manual training and the laboratory are all in basement rooms never designed for and ill adapted to the purpose. This handicaps the work in these branches.

## SOME STATISTICS

Costs of food, fuel, clothing, in fact the cost of living in general has been on the increase for some seven or eight years. Costs of schools have, along with other expenditures, also increased. In some towns school costs have doubled or trebled in the last few years. The cost in Hamilton has not increased unduly as compared with other towns of the Commonwealth.

The following statistics are from the report of the State Department of Education: Expenditures for schools in Massachusetts, including repairs, but not including new buildings, alterations and permanent repairs, increased during the school year 1920-1921, over the previous year, $9,164,393. For the same expenditures for the school year 1921-1922, the increase over 1920-1921 was $3,545,102. Expenditures for schools in this Commonwealth for the past two years have increased 34 percent or $12,709,495.

During the same period expenditures in Hamilton were, for the school years:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1919-1920 . . . . | $32,360.25 |
| 1920-1921 . . . . | 39,889.66 |
| 1921-1922 . . . . | 40,579.78 |

Increase in two years, $7,949.53, or 24 percent. The average increased cost of schools in the state during the last two years has been 10 percent greater than in Hamilton.

Only 38 other towns of the state have as much assessed wealth in proportion to the number of school children as Hamilton. Hamilton's tax rate for schools was .00828, yet 226 towns paid a higher rate. The cost of schools per child was $107.92, 47 towns paying more. Shelburne, with a population of about 200 less people, an assessed valuation of only about half that of Hamilton and with 42 less children, paid $180.12 per pupil.

The following table shows for what the fractional part of each dollar for schools in Hamilton is spent, and a like table for the state as a whole is given:

| *Where the Dollar for Schools in Massachusetts Went in* 1921-1922 | | *In Hamilton* 1921-1922 |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers | $ .710 | $ .591 |
| Operation of school plant—Janitors, fuel, power, lights | .115 | .128 |
| Transportation | .021 | .080 |
| Supplies and equipment—General, Domestic Science, Manual Training | .030 | .040 |
| Repairs and insurance | .048 | .096 |
| Supervisors and administration | .046 | .028 |
| Textbooks | .020 | .018 |
| Miscellaneous | .010 | .019 |
| | $1.00 | $1.00 |

## IN CONCLUSION

I am grateful to the members of the committee for their devoted interest to the school work and their helpful assistance in making the efforts of the Superintendent and of the teaching force effective. The teachers are serving skilfully, and their work merits the high regard of the committee and of the people.

*Respectfully submitted,*

A. B. LORD,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

*Hamilton, Mass., January* 18, 1923.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MR. ARTHUR B. LORD, *Superintendent of Schools,*
*South Hamilton, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* I herewith present my second annual report as principal of the Hamilton Junior-Senior High School.

The school has enrolled this year 164 pupils.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

| *Class* | *Boys* | *Girls* | *Total* | *Loss* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senior III | 4 | 11 | 15 | 0 |
| Senior II | 6 | 10 | 16 | 0 |
| Senior I | 11 | 16 | 27 | 3 |
| Junior III | 12 | 19 | 31 | 2 |
| Junior II | 15 | 20 | 35 | 1 |
| Junior I | 11 | 29 | 40 | 1 |
| Total | 59 | 104 | 164 | 7 |

The loss of seven pupils since the beginning of the fall term has been due to various reasons, which are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Moving out of town | 2 |
| Ill health | 2 |
| To go to work | 1 |
| To go to Industrial school | 2 |

You will note that very few pupils left school because of failure to do High School work. We feel that this good record is due in no small way to the very close method by which pupils are checked up, preventing for the most part the failure of a pupil for a short time from becoming permanent. Our percentage of fail-

ures is very low at present; however, the scholarship of a great many of our pupils would be improved if the pupils would devote more time to home study.

### School and Home Study

The High School session is from 8.30 to 12.10 and from 12.55 to 2.30. We have seven forty-minute periods in our school day. Pupils are required to take at least four subjects. This means that pupils with four subjects have three study periods in school, pupils with five subjects have two study periods. Teachers assign lessons which require at least one hour of outside preparation for each lesson assigned. This means that the pupil who has four subjects will be obliged to study for two hours at home each day. The coöperation of the parents is very essential in this matter of home study. All parents must realize that during the high school course pupils should have the opportunity for much home study. Every teacher spends four afternoons a week at the school for the purpose of helping their pupils. All omitted lessons must be made up after school hours, as soon as possible after the pupil's return to school.

### Standing of the High School

The High School is a Class A school as ranked by the State Department of Education. Graduates who obtain the rank of 80 percent are admitted to normal schools and colleges without examinations. The continuance of this privilege depends on the record made in the college during the freshman year of our graduates.

### Attendance

Good attendance depends to a certain degree upon good health. Our attendance is very poor, but no doubt we have avoidable absences. If parents would remember that Saturdays are the proper times for trips out of town, many days at school would be saved.

## Faculty

Our present corps of teachers is coöperating for the best interests of the school. Teachers are teaching six and seven periods per day, and then find time for extra-curriculum work.

## Extra-Curriculum Work

The school has the following organizations: Debating Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Literary Club, Athletic Association, and Commercial Club. Each club has a member of the faculty as an adviser. Pupils are allowed to do extra-curriculum work if their classroom work is satisfactory; if the classroom work is unsatisfactory, pupils are not eligible for outside work.

In October the Hamilton Junior High School and the Wenham Junior High School held a field day at Wenham. Hamilton won the meet by nine points.

The basketball season opened after Christmas. No school games are to be played. A series of class games are to be played. We hope to develop material for a school team next year.

We have three debates scheduled for the winter months, with Topsfield, Essex and Manchester. The pupils are taking a great interest in debating. We expect to use a different team for each debate and thereby give the greatest possible number of pupils an opportunity to gain experience in speaking before the public.

The Girls' Glee Club is doing more work this year. There are forty pupils registered in the club. We hope the club will give several selections on the night of the school play, April 6.

## Work in the Classroom

We are doing a little more this year in the classroom to place more responsibility on the pupils themselves. We aim to develop in the pupil greater interest in the subjects that he studies. So-

cialized recitations, project work, investigations of original sources, and group forums are made a part of the classroom period. Such work, however, is successful only when the proper preparation has been made by both pupils and teachers. We must think more of the boy and girl and less of subject matter, more of mental growth than of the accumulation of statistical information.

The efficiency of the High School could be greatly increased by bringing supervised study into the classroom work. Some of the important reasons are:

The undirected pupil often acquires wasteful methods of studying.

Parents and fellow pupils often give the pupil unwise aid at home. It often happens that the helper does the work in whole or in part for the pupil. Pupils who rely on others to do their work for them are cultivating wrong habits.

Individual differences in abilities demand individual methods of help. In supervised study the teacher has the opportunity of helping the individual.

I think that the standard of work in the various classes is superior to last year. The pupils are realizing more and more that the schoolroom is a place of business, where hard work is necessary for success.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their fine spirit of coöperation. I also appreciate the advice of the Superintendent and the support of the School Committee.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ELWOOD S. FRASER,

*Principal.*

*Hamilton, Mass., January* 30, 1923.

# APPENDIX

## CALENDAR YEAR 1923-1924

### 1923

| | |
|---|---|
| Feb. 22 | Holiday |
| Feb. 23 | Schools close |
| Mar. 5 | Schools open |
| Apr. 19 | Holiday |
| Apr. 27 | Schools close |
| May 7 | Schools open |
| May 30 | Holiday |
| June 29 | Schools close |

### Summer Vacation

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | Teachers' meeting |
| Sept. 5 | Schools open |
| Oct. 12 | Holiday |
| Nov. 28 | Schools close at noon |
| Dec. 3 | Schools open |
| Dec. 21 | Schools close |
| Dec. 31 | Schools open |

### 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| Feb. 21 | Schools close |

## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

## RESULT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils examined | 396 |
| Number found defective in eyesight | 6 |
| Number found defective in hearing | 1 |
| Number of parents or guardians notified | 1 |

## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1922

| | *Boys* | *Girls* |
|---|---|---|
| Number between five and seven years of age | 34 | 45 |
| Number between seven and fourteen years of age | 116 | 121 |
| Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age | 30 | 35 |
| Totals | 180 | 201 |
| Total census | 381 | |

## REPORT ON SCHOOL SAVINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Salem Savings Bank on January 1, 1922 | $ 90.86 |
| Deposited during year ending January, 1923 | 126.94 |
| Total | $217.80 |
| Withdrawn during year for deposit to individual accounts and other reasons | 16.33 |
| Balance in bank to credit of school, January 1, 1923 | $204.47 |
| Total number of depositors as of January, 1923 | 168 |

## DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1923

| *Name* | *School* | *Subjects or Grade* | *Salary* | *Appointment* | *Education* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elwood S. Fraser | High Principal | Math. and Sci. | $2,500 | 1921 | University of Maine |
| Florence B. Davey | High Assistant | Eng. and French | 1,100 | 1922 | Trinity College |
| Catherine D. Larrabee | " " | Latin and Hist. | 1,300 | 1922 | Colby College |
| Grace E. McGinley | " " | Commercial | 1,250 | 1921 | Salem Normal |
| Elizabeth C. Horan | " " | Commercial | 1,250 | 1921 | Salem Normal |
| Leon J. Weymouth | | Manual Training | 1,300 | 1922 | Gorham Normal |
| Clara M. Waldie | Junior High | Draw. and Eng. | 1,040 | 1918 | Boston Normal Arts |
| Janet L. Spencer | High | Household Arts | 780 | 1921 | Columbia University |
| Edna F. Hurlburt (Mrs.) | Junior High | Hist., Civ., Eng. | 1,500 | 1915 | Hyannis Summer |
| Hazel E. Ramer (Mrs.) | " " | Geog., Arith., Sci. | 1,500 | 1921 | Salem Normal |
| Clara P. Mann | South School | Grade VI | 1,200 | 1922 | Yale Summer |
| Margaret K. Batchelder | " " | Grade V | 1,000 | 1920 | Salem Normal |
| Marion C. Joseph | " " | Grade IV | 1,000 | 1921 | Salem Normal |
| Edith L. Fletcher | " " | Grade III | 1,200 | 1906 | Salem Normal |
| Marion A. Smith | " " | Grade II | 1,100 | 1922 | Hyannis Summer |
| Nellie G. Cutting | " " | Grade I | 1,300 | 1915 | Salem Normal |
| Edith M. Anderson | Center School | Grades I-V | 1,100 | 1915 | Salem Normal |
| Beatrice W. Holmes (Mrs.) | East School | Grades V-VI | 1,100 | 1921 | Salem Normal |
| Sarah Stevens | " " | Grades I-IV | 1,100 | 1922 | Salem Normal |
| Blanche E. Leighton (Mrs.) | North School | Grades I-IV | 1,100 | 1922 | Salem Normal |
| Mary M. Tierney | West School | Grades I-V | 1,100 | 1921 | Salem Normal |
| Alice M. Genthner | All Schools | Music | 540 | 1920 | N. E. Conservatory |
| Elizabeth H. Foster | " " | Nurse | 200 | 1922 | Beverly Hospital |

# TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The Senior Class of the

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Requests Your Presence at the

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-second

at eight o'clock

at the

TOWN HALL

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Class Motto: *Quid agas, agere bene*

Class Colors: *Green and Gold* Class Flower: *Yellow Tea Rose*

## CLASS ROLL

Bertha Huntington Ayers
*Mary Ethel Burns
John Vincent Deneen
Mary Louise Duran
Agnes Pearle Foss

Helen Knowlton Gorman
*Nora Louise Gorman
*Minnie Laurence Gould
John Michael Kerrigan
Nathalie Elizabeth Lovering

*Primrose Mason
Philip Robert Smith
*Clara Jane Trainor
Francis Henry Whipple
Raymond Arthur Whipple

## CLASS OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| John M. Kerrigan | *President* |
| Raymond A. Whipple | *Vice President* |
| Primrose Mason | *Secretary* |
| John V. Deneen | *Treasurer* |
| Miss Isabella F. Morrison | *Faculty Advisor* |
| Harry F. Holmes, 1923 | *Marshal* |

*Honor Student*

## PROGRAM

CANTATA, "Columbus"
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

INVOCATION,
REV. CHARLES T. SKINNER

SALUTATORY, Essay, "Meaning of Americanization,"
MARY BURNS

"CARMENA" . . . . . *Wilson*
SPECIAL GLEE CLUB CHORUS

CLASS HISTORY,
CLARA TRAINOR

"DREAMY TOWN" . . . . . *Chambers*
SPECIAL CHORUS

CLASS PROPHECY,
MINNIE GOULD

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS,
NORA GORMAN

VALEDICTORY, Essay, "Amateur Radio,"
PRIMROSE MASON

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR.

Awarding Washington and Jefferson Medal

(a) "MOONLIGHT SERENADE" . . . . *F. Von Blon*
(b) "A NIGHT IN JUNE" . . . *Arthur B. Targett*

BENEDICTION

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation of town | $41,000.00 |
| Dog tax | 324.57 |
| Total | $41,324.57 |

### EXPENDITURES

#### General Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superintendence and Enforcement of Law: | | |
| Superintendent of Schools: | | |
| Salary | $1,125.00 | |
| Traveling expense | 132.53 | |
| Clerk and office expense | 275.52 | |
| Census | 30.00 | |
| Attendance officer | 100.00 | |
| Total | | $1,663.05 |

#### Expense of Instruction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries: | | |
| Principal | $ 2,500.00 | |
| High School Assistants | 9,220.00 | |
| Elementary | 13,299.75 | |
| Supervisor of Music | 485.00 | |
| Total | | 25,504.75 |
| Textbooks: | | |
| High School | $501.14 | |
| Elementary | 753.44 | |
| Total | | 1,254.58 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supplies: | | |
| High School | $1,204.98 | |
| Elementary | 1,427.55 | |
| Total | | 2,632.53 |

EXPENSE OF OPERATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janitors' Salaries: | | |
| High School | $ 750.00 | |
| Elementary | 1,750.00 | |
| Total | | 2,500.00 |
| Fuel: | | |
| High School | $ 639.40 | |
| Elementary | 1,582.59 | |
| Total | | 2,221.99 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Telephone | $ 70.18 | |
| Janitors' supplies | 248.37 | |
| Power and lights | 109.62 | |
| Total | | 428.17 |

MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs: | | |
| High School | $ 685.78 | |
| Elementary | 1,001.61 | |
| Total | | 1,687.39 |

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Health | $ 176.70 | | |
| Transportation | 3,155.50 | | |
| New equipment | 125.54 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 172.70 | | |
| Total | | 3,630.44 | |
| Total expenditures | | | $41,522.90 |
| Reimbursement from state on teachers' salaries received from income tax | | | 3,706.00 |
| Total cost of schools from general appropriations | | | $37,816.90 |

## WEST SCHOOL

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |

EXPENDITURES

*Expense of Instruction*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries: | | |
| Teacher | $1,100.00 | |
| Supervisor of music | 55.00 | |
| Total | $1,155.00 | |
| Textbooks and supplies | 72.64 | |
| Total | | $1,227.64 |

*Expense of Operation*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janitor | $100.00 | |
| Fuel | 73.51 | |
| Total | | 173.51 |

*Maintenance*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs | $16.40 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 7.45 | |
| Total | | 23.85 |

*Auxiliary Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Health | | 75.00 |
| Total expenditures | | 1,500.00 |

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

### Lawrence Training School

### Beverly Industrial School

| | |
|---|---|
| Payments for tuition | 395.25 |
| Insurance—payments on policies | 241.10 |
| Entire cost of schools | $43,659.25 |